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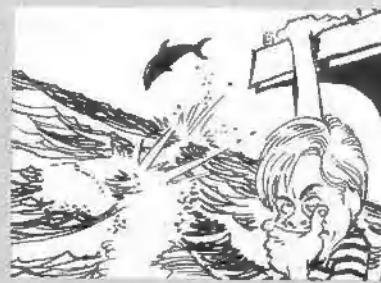
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RECORDING STARS GO MAD

Just thought you might like to see the reactions of various top English recording stars to your rag.

Gloria Stavers
Editor-In-Chief
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New York City



Mick Jagger (of The Rolling Stones)



Gerry (of Gerry and The Pacemakers)



Herman and The Hermits

THE MAN FROM A.U.N.T.I.E.

I've just organized "C.O.U.S.I.N." (The Confederation To Obliterate and Undermine Stupid Imbecilic Numb-skulls). The first stupid Imbecilic numbskulls I plan to obliterate are the ones responsible for "The Man From A.U.N.T.I.E." You, of all people, should recognize brilliant hilarious satire when you see it.

Sandra Wise
Toronto, Ontario, Can.

Boy, I never thought that MAD could ever be accused of taking anything too seriously until I read "The Man From A.U.N.T.I.E." Do you know that every week, your article is satirized on a TV show called "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."?

David Giffen
Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

You should be hung by the thumbs over a bowl of oatmeal until you cry "UNCLE"!

Mike Letcher
Shorter, Ala.

Absolutely the greatest! Especially the ending! That one feature was worth the price of the magazine.

Chris Callahan
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Okay, you *nuts!* It's plane you're *awl chiselers*, and as a *rule* I don't take *ad-vise* — but this *screwy bit* finally *drilled* it in. So I'm *sanding* in the *money* you *axed* for. Now, if my *copies* come *lathe*, I'm gonna be *awfully saw!*

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—Arnold Wetblanket.

BEHIND THE ODD-BALL DEPT.

MAD'S Modern Believe It or Nuts!

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN



THE DOCTOR WHO MADE
A HOUSE CALL IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

DR NESBETT RASHLEY

a Denver, Colorado M.D.
WAS AWAKENED AT 3 AM BY A
PATIENT WHO URGENTLY
REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE

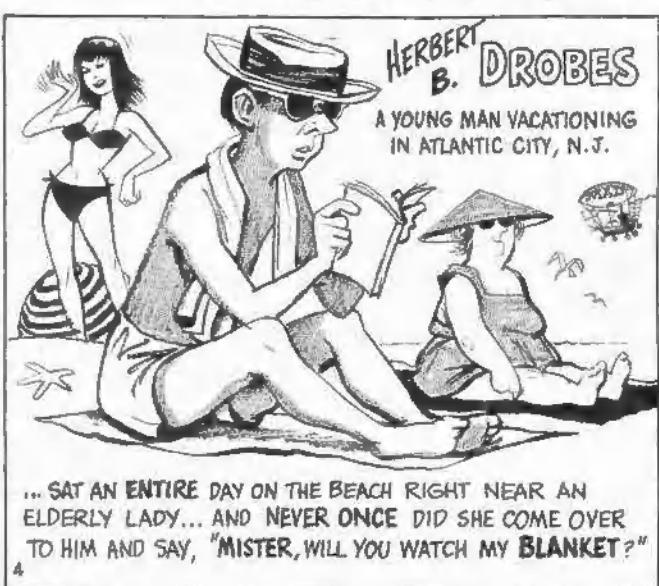
ALTHOUGH HE ARGUED THAT "IT COULD WAIT UNTIL MORNING" AND RECOMMENDED SHE "TAKE A COUPLE OF ASPIRINS" HE FINALLY GAVE IN, GOT DRESSED, AND TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, ACTUALLY MADE A HOUSE CALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

THE HOUSE CALL WAS TO HIS OWN HOUSE! IT WAS HIS WIFE WHO WAS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE. SHE WAS GIVING BIRTH DOWNSTAIRS!



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OPTICAL ILLUSION
Submitted By
AN A&P SHOPPER



HERBERT
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A YOUNG MAN VACATIONING
IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

... SAT AN ENTIRE DAY ON THE BEACH RIGHT NEAR AN
ELDERLY LADY... AND NEVER ONCE DID SHE COME OVER
TO HIM AND SAY, "MISTER, WILL YOU WATCH MY BLANKET?"

CAREER
ARMY MAN HERMAN O. NASH

of Tampa, Florida
HAS BEEN IN SERVICE FOR 23 YEARS,
AND YET, IN ALL THAT TIME ... HE HAS
NEVER UTTERED A CURSE WORD!



HERMAN IS A
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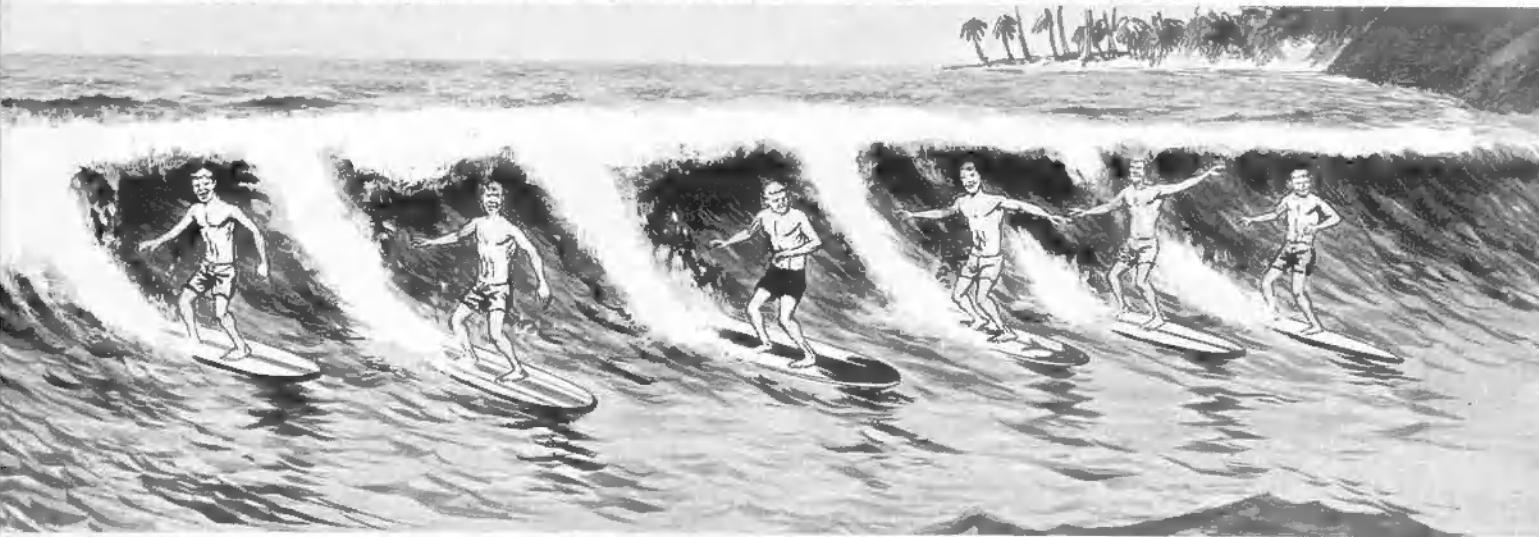
Recently, we asked a group of "Surfing" enthusiasts what makes their sport so great. They looked us over with contempt and answered that we were "too old to dig!" *To old? US?* Well, we packed a lunch and headed for the beach. We were determined to find out just what it was that anyone saw in "Surfing". Was it the fresh salt air? Was it the bright warm sun? Was it the soft clean sand and the roaring sea? Was it the hordes of healthy young bronze-skinned beach bunnies in teensy-weensy Bikinis? The answer was obvious: It was the fresh salt air and the bright warm sun and the soft clean sand and the roaring sea! Who said we were *too old?* HAH!! So now, we'd like to share what we found out with you in this MAD close-up on . . .

SURFING

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: AL JAFFEE

THE STUNNING PANORAMA OF SURFING



This is the breathtakingly beautiful tableau that greets the onlooker at a Surfing beach, as a line of daring young athletes balance gracefully on their boards, and glide silently in on a sparkling wave. No ballet scene can match it!



No ballet scene, that is, except maybe one of those gang-war dance sequences from "West Side Story!" Mainly because it seems like every young clod who has ever seen an Annette Funicello "Beach Movie" or heard a "Beach Boys" record thinks he can be a Surfer . . . and this is what "Surfing" is beginning to look like with all those maniacs out there!

AN ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY OF SURFING TERMS

Before going any further with this article, it will be necessary for the reader to familiarize himself with the Surfer's private language. There is a definite purpose in this language. It was not created for any of the square reasons that many Clubs or Fraternal Organizations have for their mumbo-jumbo. It was not created just to have a silly secret language. The reason for Hip Surfer Talk is more serious and meaningful than that. It's to show off!

"GREMMIE"



A beginning Surfer. Easily recognized because they're the ones who mostly use the idiotic words on this page:

"HO-DAD"



A refugee from the drop-out motorcycle set who takes up Surfing. Easily recognized because they can only dig the pictures on this page.

"DING"



What happens when your surfboard hits something hard.

"BING"



What happens when the something hard your surfboard hits you right back.

"ALL-TIME"



A great surf! For example, Hawaii's surf is always all-time! California's surf is often all-time! Arizona's surf is never all-time!

"TAKING GAS"



Losing control and going down—not to be confused with stealing fuel from a parked car to get to beach.

"DOWN"



What happens to a Surfer after "taking gas." He is underwater and is expected to reappear momentarily.

"DROWN"



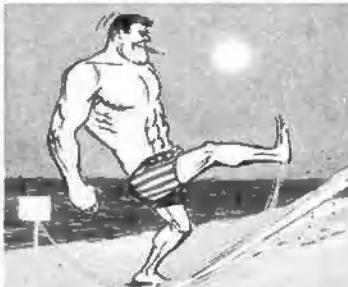
What happens to a Surfer after "taking gas." He is underwater—not expected to reappear momentarily.

"SAND"



Found in every orifice and pore of a Surfer's body, it makes a gritting sound when he chews or blinks his eyes.

"BULLY"



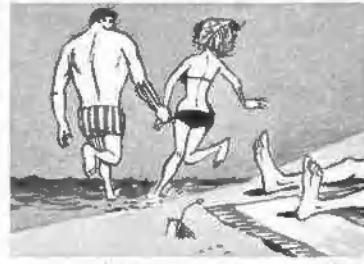
A big bronze-skinned Surfer who carelessly kicks sand when he walks on the beach.

"SKINNY"



A weak pale-skinned Surfer who usually gets all of the sand kicked by the Bully.

"VAVAVOOM"



A beach bunny who goes off with the Bully, leaving the Skinny—while everyone else wonders what she saw in the Skinny in the first place.

"PUKA"



This is not what a Surfer becomes when the waves go down and up and down and—it's a break in the surface of the board. Not serious.

"COMPOUND FRACTURE"



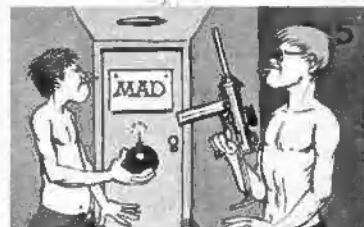
A break in the body of the Surfer. Also not serious. Unless it's a break in the body of the board. Then it is serious. Only then, it is called a compound puka.

"BIG MAN"



A Surfer who carries his board around during non-surfing weather to give the impression he's hardy.

"WIPE OUT"



To lose a wave. Also what Surfers will probably do to the MAD Magazine offices when they see this article.

MANEUVERS TO LEARN

When the Gremmie arrives at the beach, there are two important lessons he must learn immediately. First, he should study the murderous surf and realize that he could get killed out there. That's lesson #1. Next, he should decide that it's not too late to quit, and that after a few years, he will get used to being pointed out as "that rotten yellow-bellied coward!" That's lesson #2. But if he's too chicken for all that, he might as well get out there and learn to Surf. The following simple instructions will help him survive to a ripe old age. Like maybe 24 . . . or 25.

LAUNCHING THE SURFBOARD



Wrong Way



Running into surf like this is dangerous, as board could fly loose and kill somebody. Or what's even worse, the board could get a ding.

Paddling into surf is okay, but not if you start in shallow part of surf. Because when wave recedes, you can look pretty ridiculous.

Climbing on surfboard while ignoring waves is not very pleasant, unless you feel having a body full of broken bones is very pleasant.

Once up, form is very important—not because it's safer or better—but because beach bunnies won't look at you if you do it like this.

Bad form also leads to other troubles — like when you hit shallow water. Then you find out why sandpaper is made with beach sand.

Right Way



An experienced Surfer skillfully hurls his surfboard out into sea.

He then gracefully leaps unerringly out onto his surfboard.

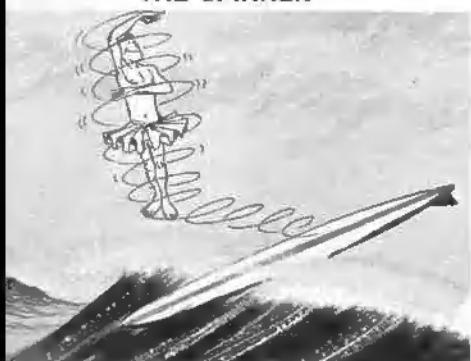
He then apologizes for landing on broad instead of on board.

He waits for wave and confidently rides in, thrilling onlookers.

After ride he quickly leaves water to avoid meeting other Surfers.

FANCY STUFF...HANDY TRICKS AND TURNS

THE SPINNER



"The Spinner" is a pirouette which is performed while coming in on a wave. It is considered even better, tho., to do it while coming in on a surfboard!

WALKING THE NOSE



"Walking The Nose" is strolling over the board while the wave breaks. This Surfer is not walking his nose! He's looking for a contact lens he dropped!

KICKING OUT



"Kicking Out" is moving back on board and losing wave to turn around and go back out again. The move is sometimes used for more than just "showing off"!

MANEUVERS TO AVOID

HOTDOGGING



A Hotdogger is a character who has no feelings whatsoever for other people at the beach. He weaves in and out, thus causing all kinds of trouble. In the scene above, we see him doing his dirty work. There he is in the lower left, dressed in his natty white suit. Next to him is a kid who won't stop screaming until he can get another hot dog. A little further over is a lady who's gagging after biting

into her sand-covered hot dog. More to the right are some rings in the water, marking the spot where a man drowned after eating four hot dogs and going right in for a swim. The pimply-faced kid eating his hot dog spends a fortune on acne medicine, when all the time he's allergic to hot dogs. Oh, we could go on and on, but we're running out of space. Besides, we're getting hungry! HEY—Hot Dog Man!!

OGLING



This maneuver started last year about the same time that the topless bathing suit came out. It is very dangerous for the Surfer who does it, especially if the bunny he's ogling has a big bronze-skinned Bully boyfriend nearby.

PILING



This delightful and exciting maneuver was created on the West Coast for Surfers who are easily bored with ordinary surfing. After trying it, they are no longer bored. They are crippled, maimed and disfigured—Yes! But bored—No!

LIGHTNING



This innovation in Surfing was accidentally discovered by a few die-hard Surfers who refused to leave the surf when a thunderstorm came along. Now, when a thunderstorm comes along, there are always a few die-hards who try it.

FREEZING



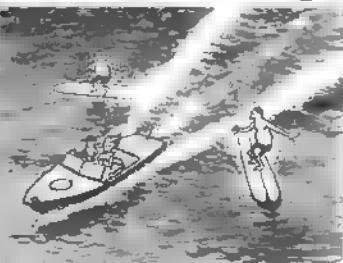
This maneuver is usually performed well after Summer is over and Winter has set in. It is accomplished by the idiots who refuse to accept the fact that Surfing is over for the season. So they bob around like this till Spring.

Surfing is like drug addiction. A Surfer goes nuts when he cannot surf. But there are many times when he absolutely cannot. The sea may be calm, his board may be broken, or his family may have moved to Kansas City. At these times, a Surfer may start to display severe withdrawal symptoms. His eyes will roll, his stomach will ache and his legs will flap uncontrollably. This has nothing to do with Surfing. He's merely doing some new dance like the Frug. A Surfer who can't Surf simply sits and cries. But now his troubles are over. Inventions are popping up every day to solve his problem. Today, a Surfer can not only get his kicks without a surf, but even without water in some instances.

SURFING SUBSTITUTES

SURFING WITHOUT A SURF

Boatwake Surfing



A surfer can ride the high fish-tail wake of a powered speedboat all day if he so desires—so long as he does not meet the high fish-tail wake of a powered speedboat coming the other way.

Snow Surfing



This Winter innovation can be just as thrilling as the Summer variety of Surfing. Using a regular surfboard, the Snow Surfer has trees, rocks and annoyed skiers to lend dangerous excitement.

Sand Dune Surfing



Sand Dune Surfing is growing in popularity in arid States. The Surfer rides down dunes until a burning sensation on the soles of his feet tells him that the board has been sanded away.

High Weed Surfing



A Surfer takes his regular Summer beach bunny to find a hill thickly covered with tall weeds. Then, if he is lucky, no idiotic Surfer will disturb him with that stupid High Weed Surfing jazz.

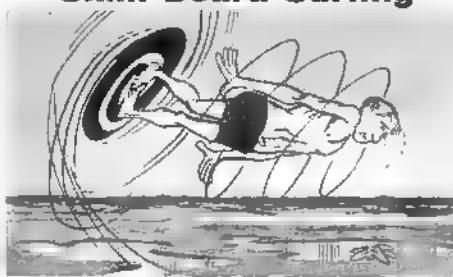
SURFING WITHOUT A SURFBOARD

Body Surfing



This is the same as regular Surfboard Surfing, except that the Surfer's body becomes the board. And repairing the Surfer's body is done the same as with the board, using fiberglass and epoxy.

Skim-Board Surfing



Skim-Board Surfing is performed with a small round disc over the wet flats of a beach. The Surfer jumps onto the Skim-Board—and spins, and skids, and falls on his—well, it takes practice!

Driftwood Surfing



Can be done wherever there's junk on the beach. Just watch the rusty nails, watch the splinters, and mainly watch the beach . . . because driftwood has a tendency to drift out to sea again.

SURFING WITHOUT SURF OR A SURFBOARD

Skateboard Surfing



A Skateboard can be purchased or easily made with a skate stolen from your kid sister. It is ridden almost exactly like a Surfboard; Leaning steers it and nothing stops it. Only when you fall off it, pavement is harder than water.

Teeterboard Surfing



Teeterboard Surfing is very similar to Skateboard Surfing except for one additional thrilling difference: It cannot be done! But that shouldn't really matter to the die-hard desperate Surfing enthusiasts! They all love a challenge!

SURFING'S LIMITATIONS

The continued growth of Surfing into a big-time sport is seriously hindered by the limited number of good Surfing areas. However, other sports have overcome similar handicaps and gone on to become multi-billion dollar industries.

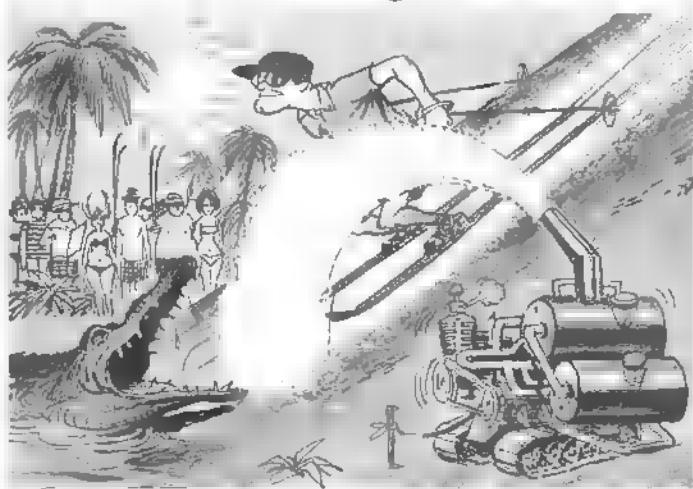
SPORTS THAT OVERCAME SERIOUS LIMITATIONS AND HOW THEY DID IT

Fishing



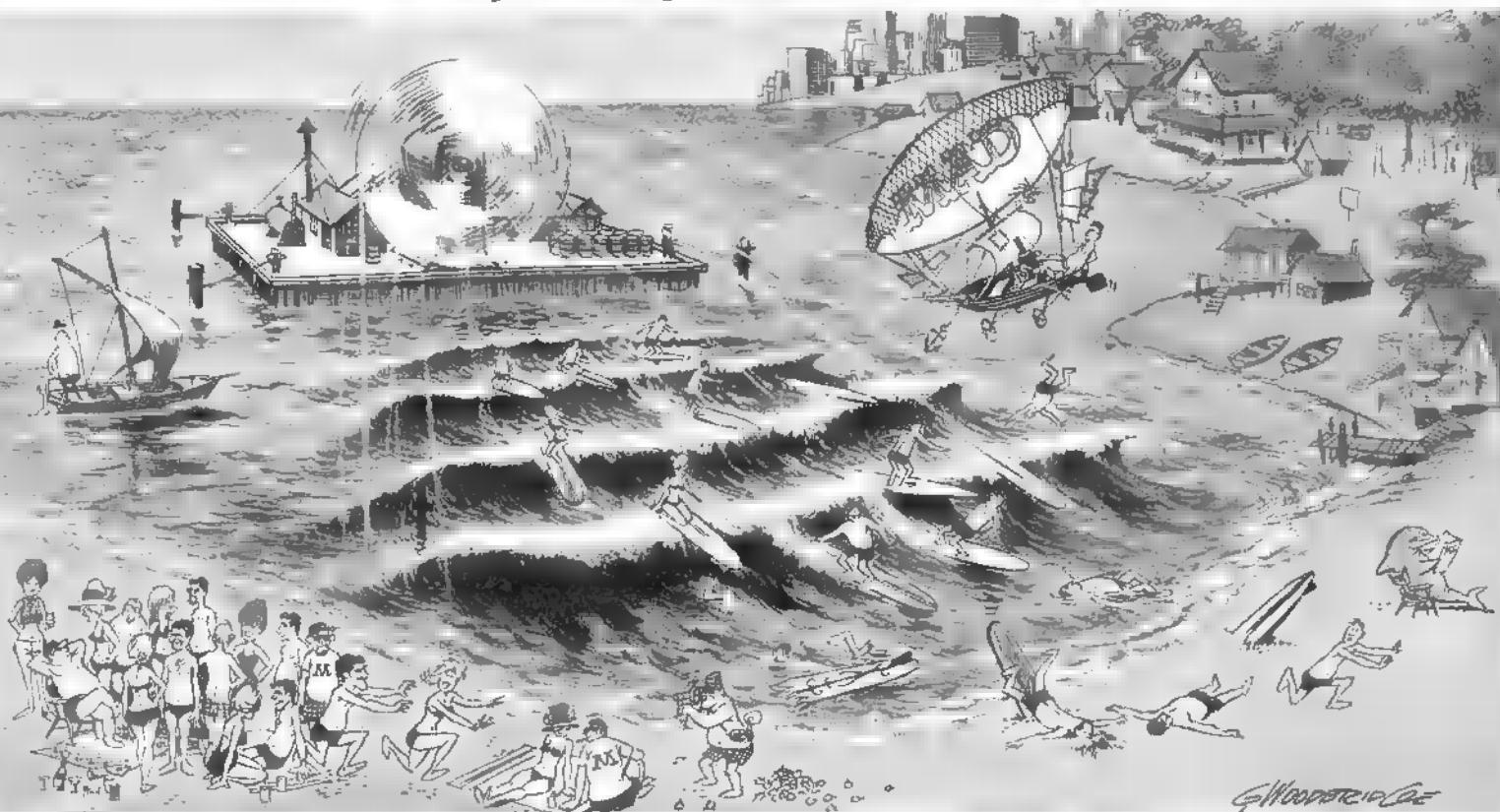
Every lake and stream in the country faced the threat of being fished out until someone came up with the brilliant idea of raising fish artificially and stocking the waters. Now, more money is spent on fishing than any other sport.

Skiing



Unpredictable warm spells used to murder this sport and every skiing resort that depended on it. Now, snow can be manufactured artificially and sprayed on slopes, and year-round ski areas are booming from Florida to Calif.

SURFING, TOO, CAN GET BIG IF...



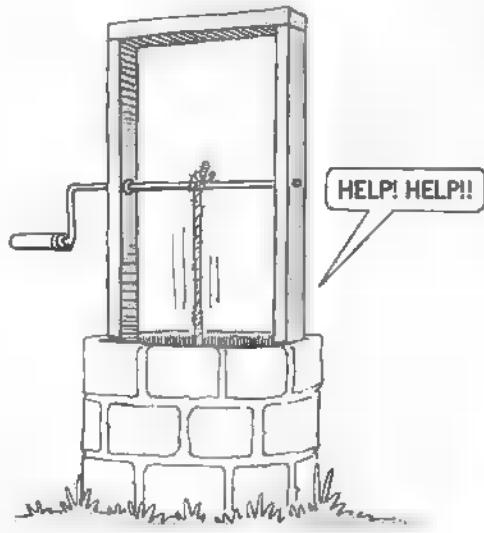
G. Woodcock

ARTIFICIAL SURF-MAKING MACHINES ARE PUT INTO USE ALL OVER!

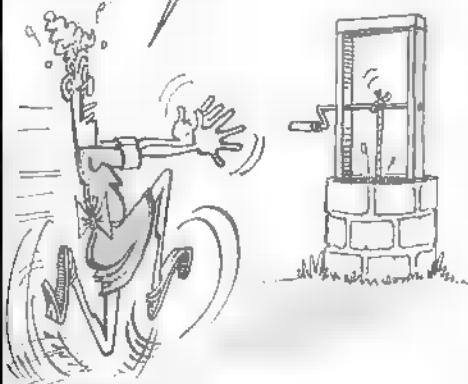
Then every bay, river, lake, stream, pool and puddle could be used for Surfing. So let's get behind this great idea, Surfing lovers, and turn the whole world into a Surfers' Paradise so you can all get out there and surf . . . while we stay back on the shore with those beautiful healthy blonde bronze-skinned beach bunnies. Who said we're too old?!

DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

A DREADFUL DAY



Gad! It's my husband! He's apparently fallen down our 200-foot well!



George! George!
Are you all right?



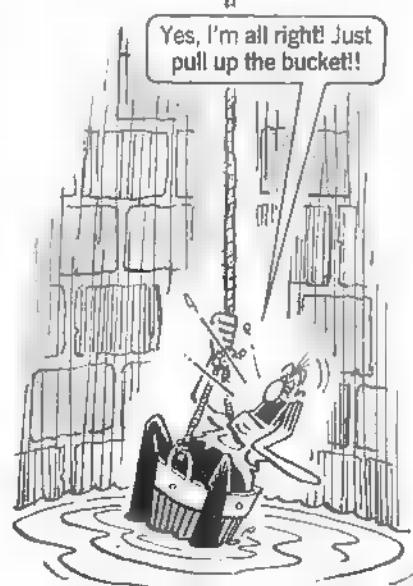
WHAT??



I said "ARE-YOU-ALL-RIGHT?"!



Yes, I'm all right! Just
pull up the bucket!!



Pull up the WHAT??



**THE BUCKET! THE BUCKET!
PULL UP THE BUCKET!!**



O.K., I'm pulling, George, dear!



WHAT???



I said "I'M-PULLING!"!!



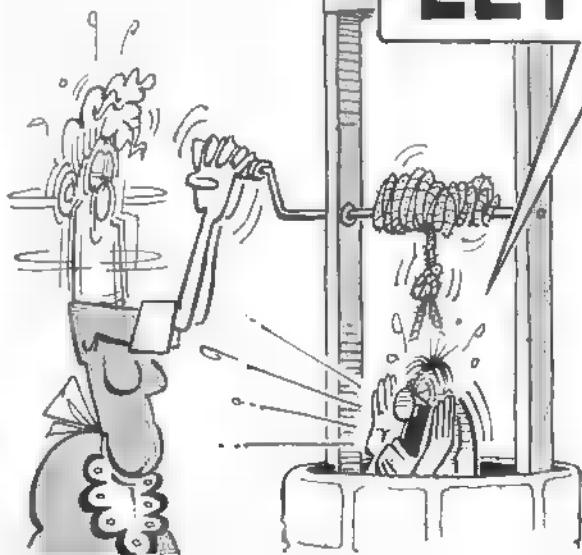
Fine! Whatever you do...
DON'T LET GO!!



DON'T WHAT???



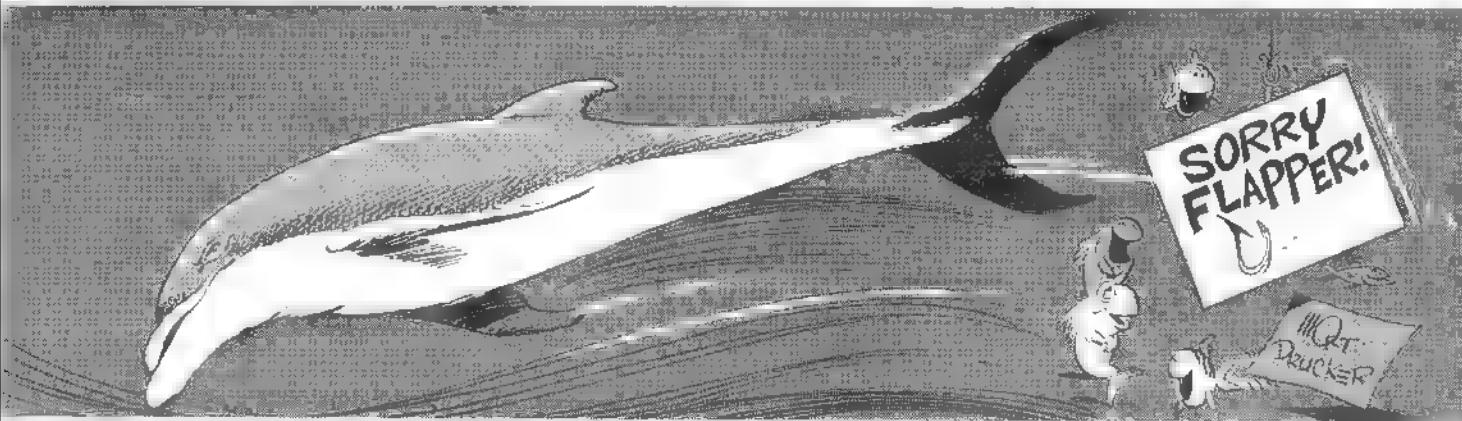
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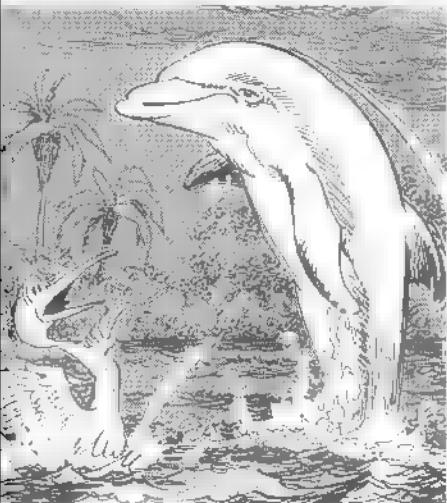
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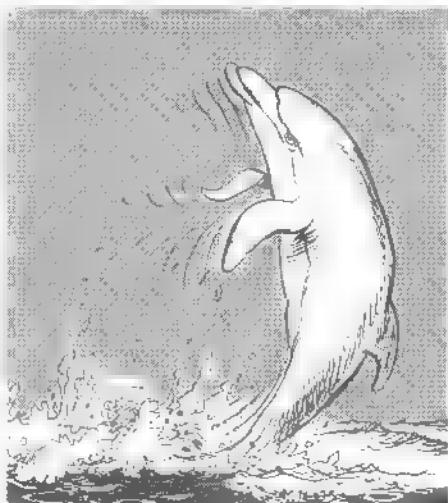
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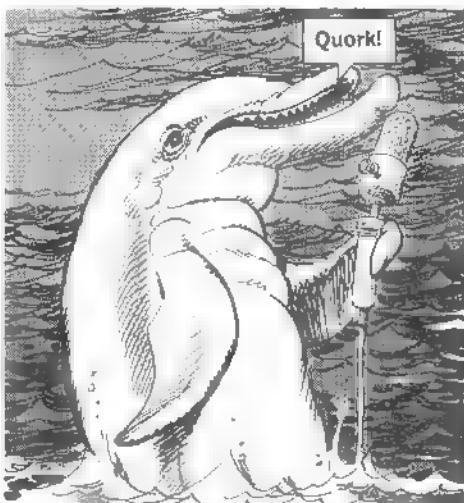
This is "Flapper," the amazing Dolphin—er—Porpoise—er... Well, anyway, as you can see, Flapper can swim underwater!



As you can see, Flapper can walk backwards on the water!



As you can see, Flapper can leap high out of the water!



And ■ you can see, Flapper can speak. He says, "Quork!"

As you can also see, that's ALL that Flapper can do! Which means that this TV show is almost as deadly to write as it is to watch. So now, let's take a look at MAD's version of a typical installment of ...

FLAPPER

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

Well, boys—I have to go to work! But remember—being a Game Warden is no game! And life is not a bowl of cherries! However, neither is a bowl of cherries life—so it works out well any way you look at it!

GRATE
Pop, why are you always quoting proverbs and things?

Because you boys don't have a mother! So I have to do the corny lines for two! I know it's tough not having a mother, but that's the way HE wanted it!

HE being the Good Lord above?

No—HE being the Head Writer!

What did our mother supposedly die of, Pop?

I think I bored her to death with my proverbs and things!

QUORK! QUORK!



Listen! That's Flapper! It sounds like he's in the backyard lily pool!

No, it sounds like he's in the basement washing machine!

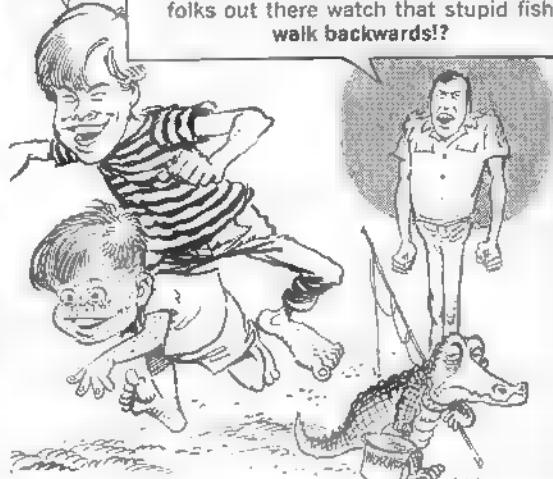
You're both wrong, boys! It sounds like he's in the drinking fountain in the park across the street!

Isn't it amazing how that crazy Dolphin—er—Porpoise can show up in any body of water we're near?!

C'mon! Let's go find him!

Hold on, fellas! You don't run away when I'm talking to you! Don't you know about etiquette? Don't you know about manners?

Don't you know about stalling for time when you've got a half-hour show and no plot? I mean—How many times can the folks out there watch that stupid fish walk backwards?



Flapper is no stupid fish!

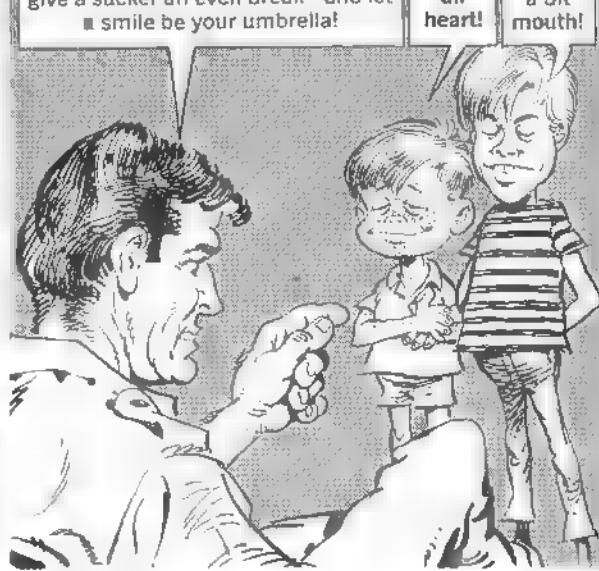
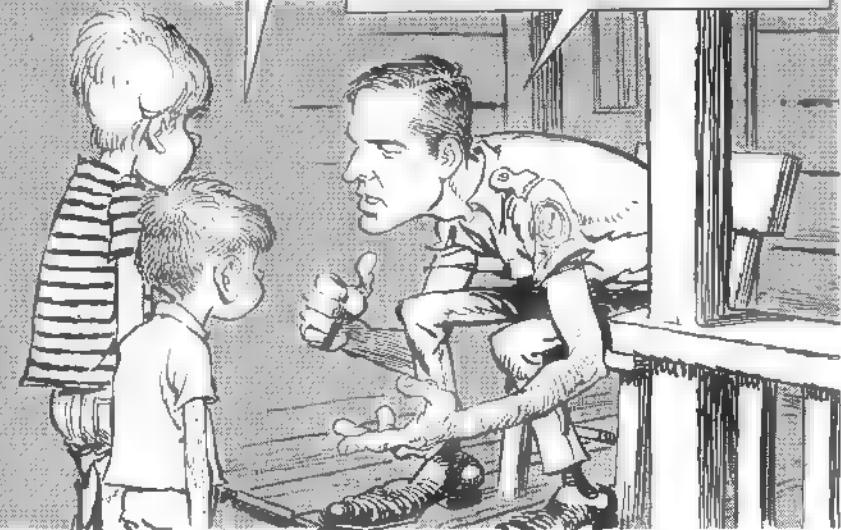
No, Pop! He's a stupid mammal!

When they conceived this show, they figured that nobody could dislike two young boys who run barefoot and bleach their hair! But they didn't count on one person! Mainly—ME!

Okay, boys! Run along and find your friend! Just remember to play fair—give a sucker an even break—and let ■ smile be your umbrella!

Dad—you're all heart!

And quite a bit mouth!

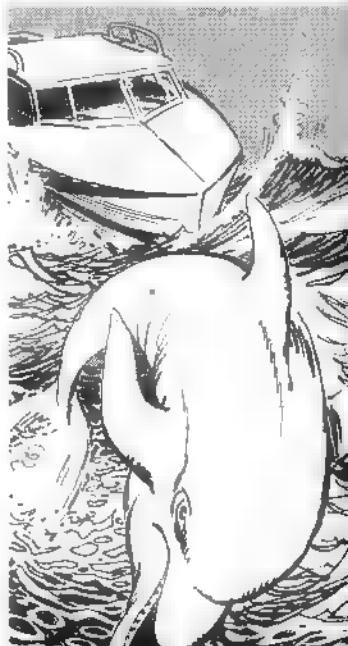
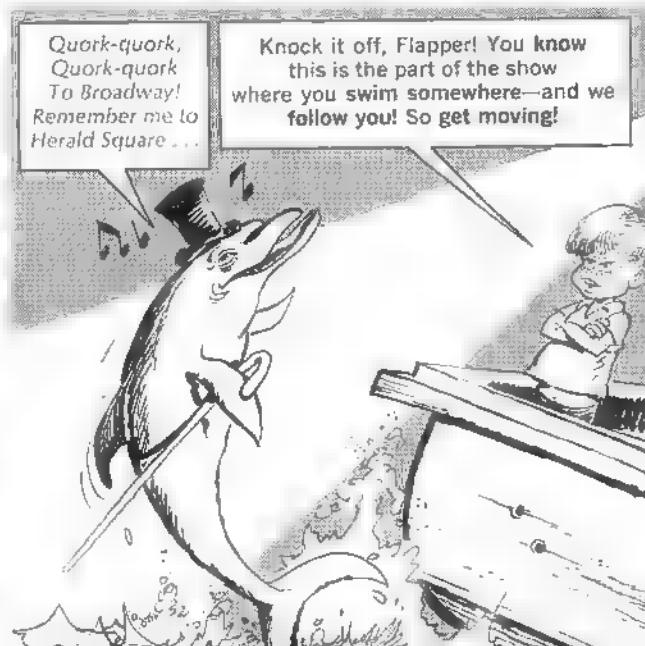


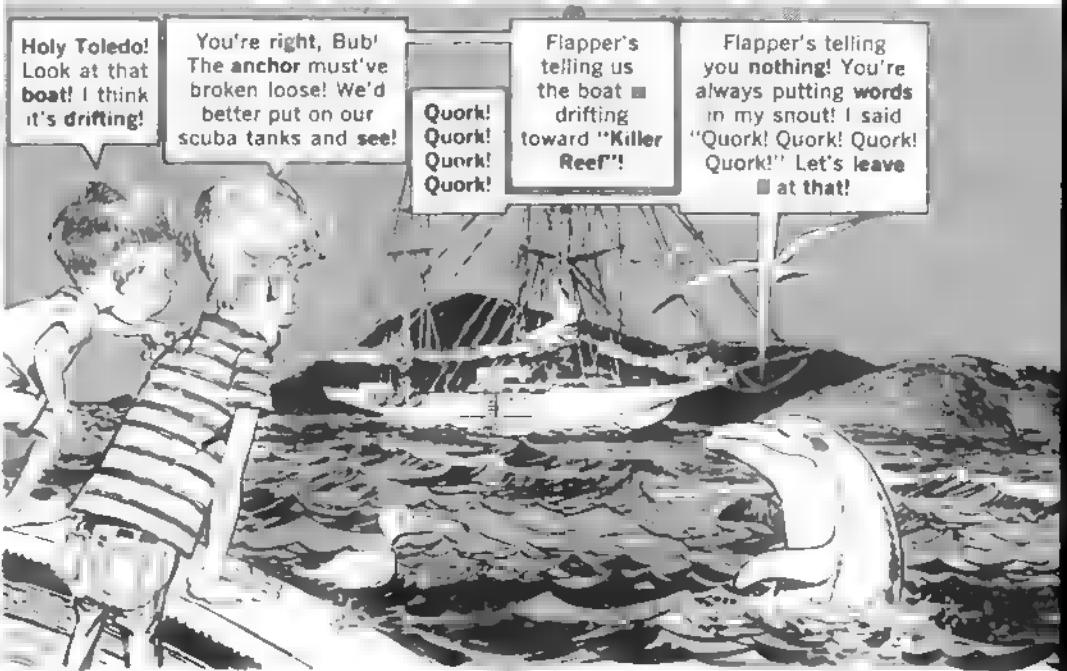
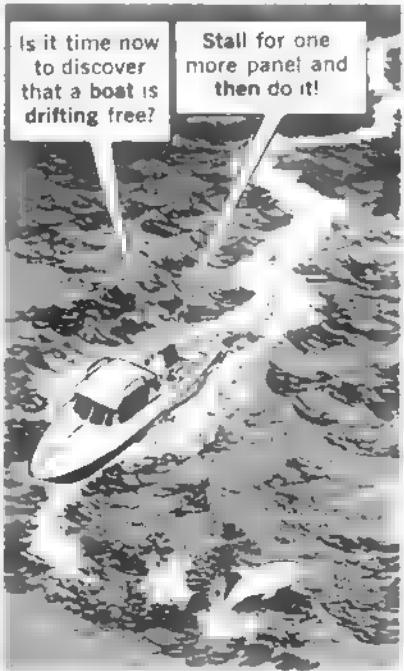
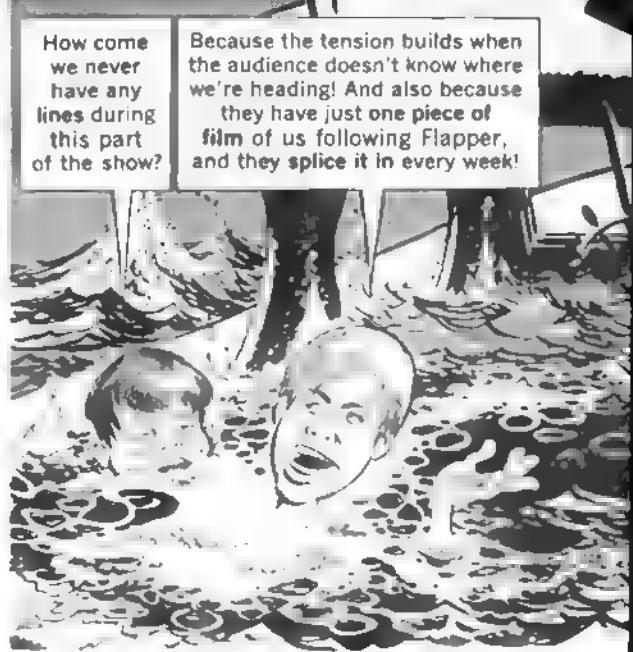
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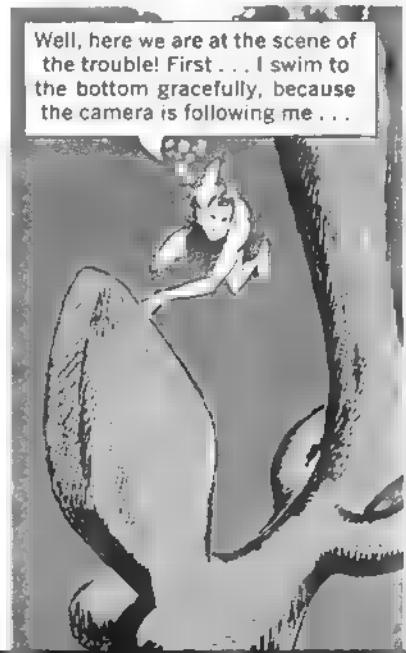
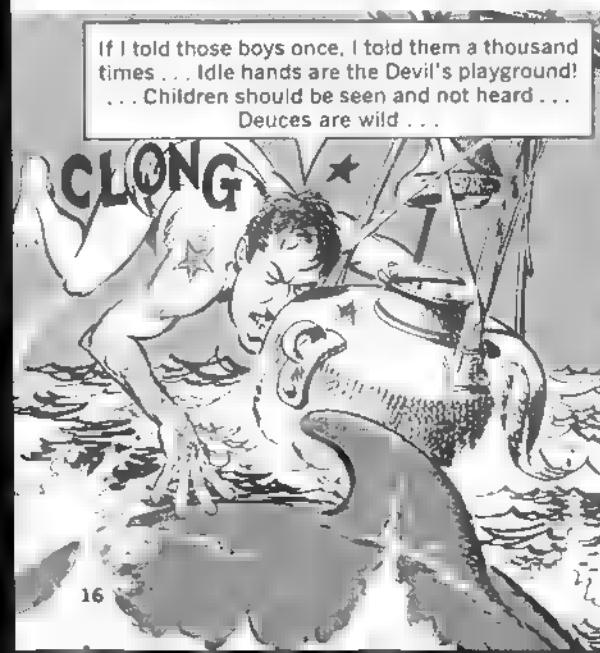
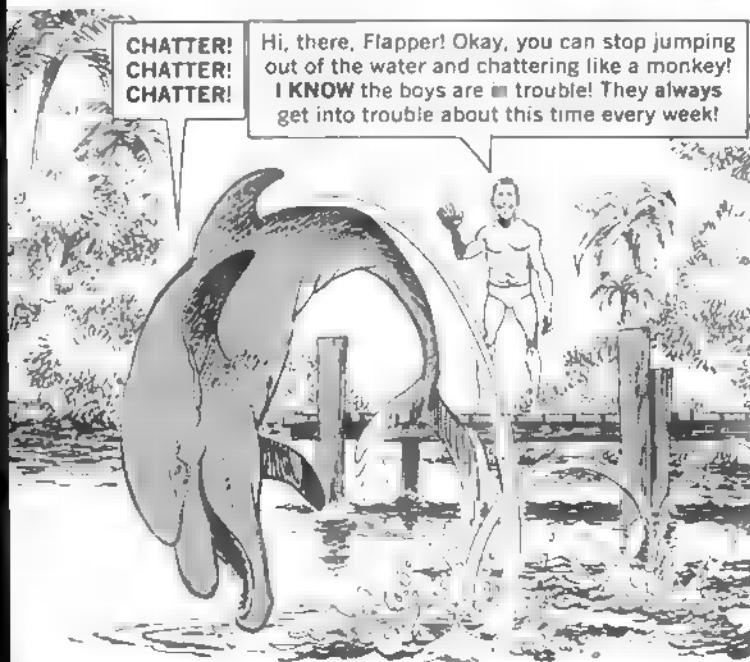
No, but the water's a little murky! I'll turn on this spotlight!

Quork-quork, Quork-quork To Broadway! Remember me to Herald Square . . .

Knock it off, Flapper! You know this is the part of the show where you swim somewhere—and we follow you! So get moving!





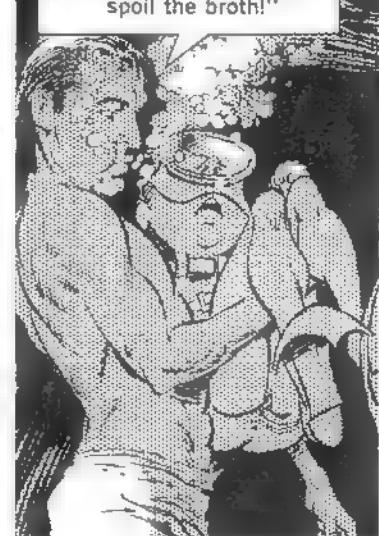
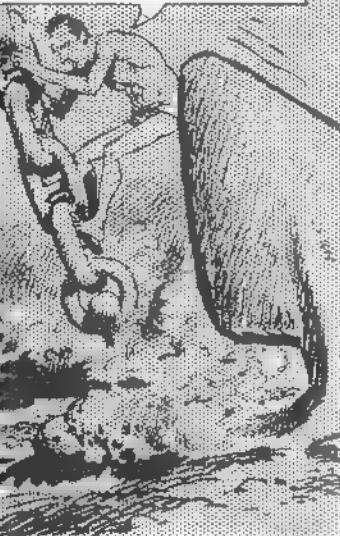


Then, I fasten the anchor of the drifting boat firmly to the bottom . . . my "Good deed for today!"

Then, I swim to Bub and give him the "okay" sign because he waited—and "Patience is a virtue!"

Then I take hold of Sanby and I carry him to the surface all by myself—because "Too many cooks spoil the broth!"

And as I get to the surface and place Sanby safely in our boat, I gasp for air and turn blue and choke—because "Man is not a fish!"
GASP . . . CHOKES . . . GASP . . .



Should I give you artificial respiration, Dad?

Nothing in life should be artificial, Bub! Genuine feelings should be your only feelings! For example, right this minute, I'm going to be genuinely sick!



Well, we're all home safe and sound, thanks again to Flapper—who has followed us to the nearest body of water—mainly our bathtub!

Look! Flapper is climbing out of the tub! And—he's unzipping his skin . . .

Flapper! What are you doing?



What do you think I'm doing? This week's Flapper show is over—so I gotta get out of this stupid make-up and get over to the next lot to shoot my other show . . .

You—you mean you also play "LASSIE"??

Not only that! After I finish playing "LASSIE," I get into a horse suit and play "MR. ED"!!



PUT YOUR FUNNY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS DEPT.

Are you plagued by clods who ask stupid questions? We mean the kind of questions to which the answers are painfully obvious. Doesn't it drive you nuts to have to give such answers? Don't you wish you could come up with snappy

answers that would put these dolts down, like the comics on TV always do? Well, you can! All you need is a sense of humor, a little practice, and a mean, rotten disposition. You also need to convince yourself that there is

MAD'S SNAPPY ANSWERS



No, thanks!
I already
have one!

No, I'm a
modern
sculptor!

No, I'm
starting a
junk yard!

No, I'm
doing
The Frug!

No, I'm
studying to
be a kangaroo!

No, I'm
hitchhiking to
the bathroom!



IS THIS THE END
OF THE LINE?



No, it's the beginning!
We're all facing backwards!

No, it's the end of a freight
train, and I'm the caboose!

No, it's a group of casual
strollers, who, by some
fantastic coincidence, have
come to stand one behind
the other at this one spot!

nothing worse than stupid clods who ask pointless unnecessary questions. Is that clear? Do you understand what we mean? Are we getting the point of this article across to you? Isn't this the perfect time to come up with one of

them snappy answers? Okay! Study the typical situations on these pages and practice giving the snappy answers we've printed. Then start making up your own. Before long you'll see how gratifying it is to humiliate people with . . .

TO STUPID QUESTIONS

ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE



No, he's resting up for his World Championship fight tonight!

No, he's rehearsing a new comedy routine!

No, he's just taking a short four-week nap!

[REPLIES]



No, I always shower with my clothes on before I come into the house!

No, I came home by sewer!

No, it's hot out and I'm sweating!

[REPLIES]



No, we're going to fool everybody and go sideways this time!

No, we're standing still! You must be going down!

No, this is a phone booth and we're trying to see how many college students we can pack into it!

[REPLIES]



No, tomorrow I'm doing this with another girl!

No, but in time, I'm sure I can learn to!

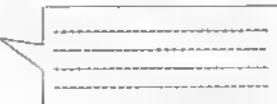
Love--shmoy--live for the moment, I always say!



No, it's Goldilocks wondering who slept in her bed!

No, it's Alan Funt, and we're on "Candid Camera"!

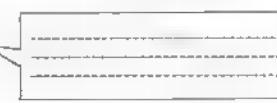
No, it's some two-timed, infuriated, cuckold total stranger who's going to kill us!



No, I'm just worn out from turning the pages of my newspaper on the ride home!

No, it's the lunchtime cavorting at the Playboy Club that does me in!

No, I'm practicing for the lead in "Death of a Salesman" --if it's ever revived!

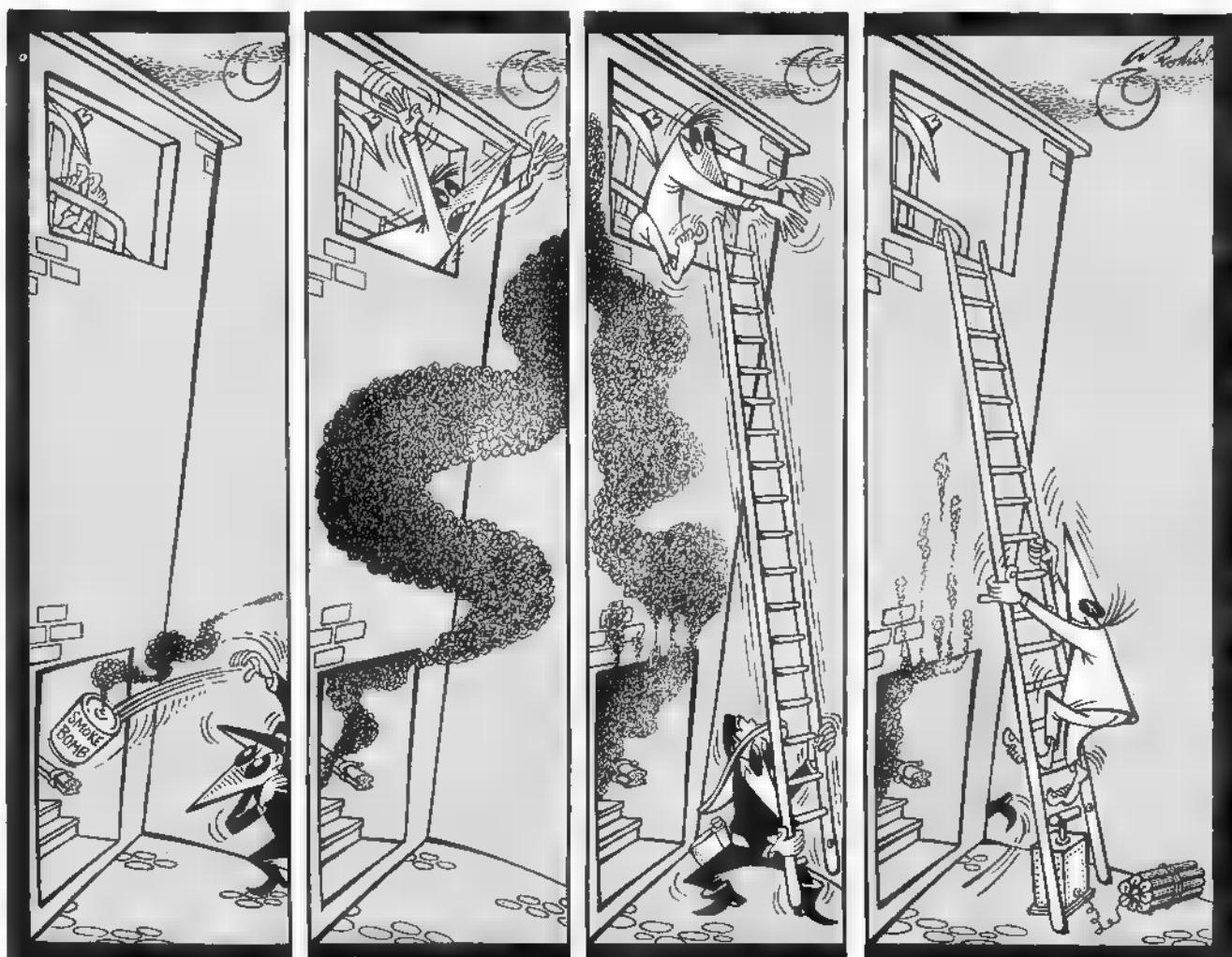
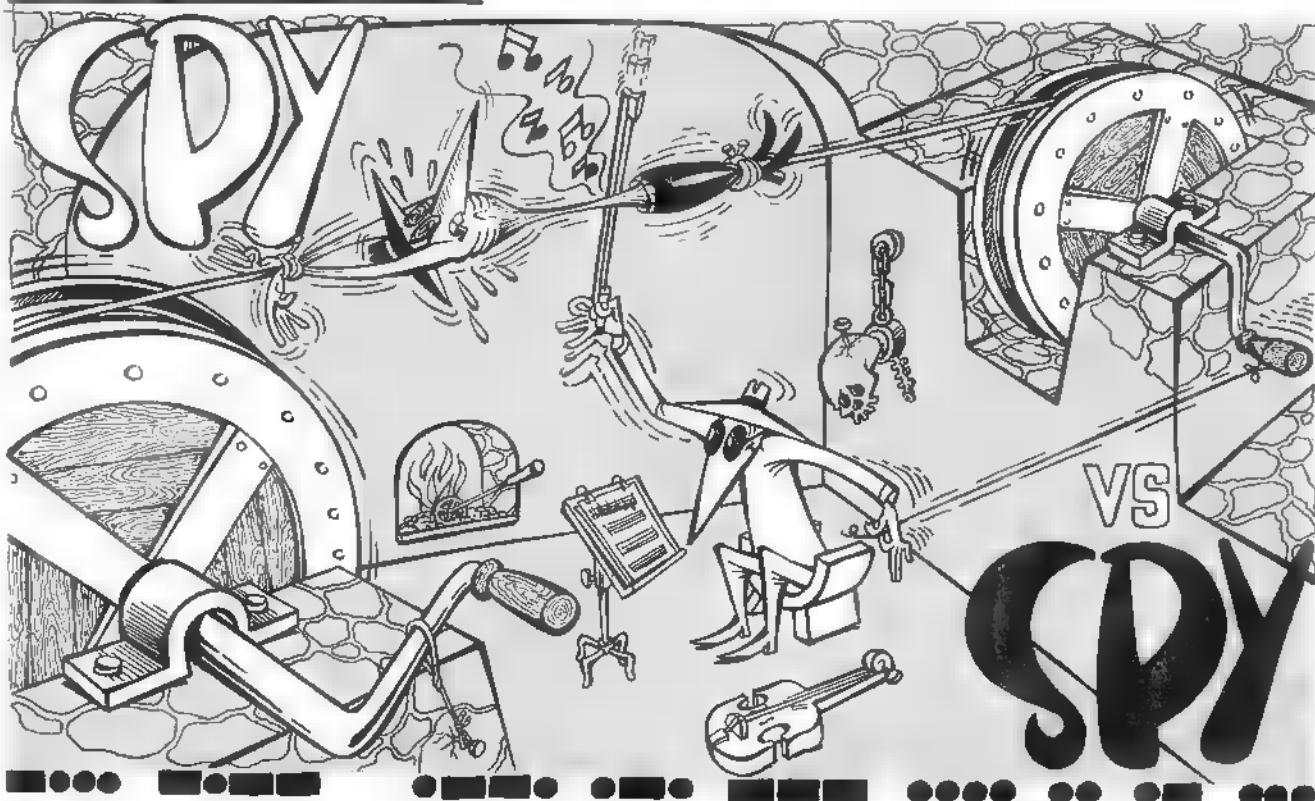


No, it's very well-mannered!

No, we're testing a new and improved room deodorant!

No, it's just that I don't know how to spell "ROTTEN"!





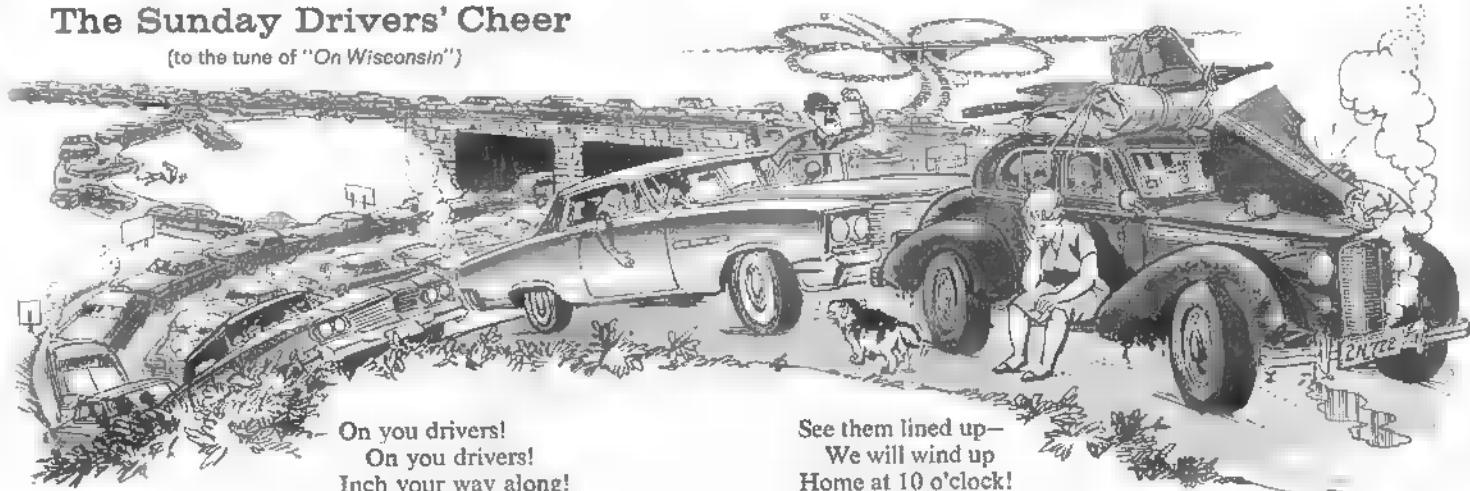
BATTLE HYMNS OF THE PUBLIC DEPT.

Not everybody can be a football hero. Not everybody can be a champion golfer or a record-breaking sprinter. Not everybody can be a Mickey Mantle, a Sandy Koufax, or a Pumpsie Green. But just remember: We plain,

FIGHT SONGS for (Playing the Game)

The Sunday Drivers' Cheer

(to the tune of "On Wisconsin")



On you drivers!
On you drivers!
Inch your way along!
Heading for a Sunday outing—
Fifty million strong (*Stop honking!*)

See them lined up—
We will wind up
Home at 10 o'clock!
And to think we only drove
A-round the block!

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE
WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

The Shoppers' Fight Song

(to the tune of "The Air Force Song")

Off we go
Into the bargain section,
Running wild
All through the place!
There's a clerk
Coming in our direction—
Onward, girls!
Step on his face! (*Clomp-i-ty Clomp!*)
There's a dress
That we can all fight over—
Grab it, girls! Do not delay!
We'll pull till it's
All torn to bits—
Rrrrrrip!
Nothing can stop us shoppers today!



The Taxpayers' Rouser

(to the tune of "The Song of the Vagabonds")



On—you big employers,
Clerks, and cooks and lawyers—
Cheat, cheat, cheat
Your Uncle Sam!
With expenses padding
And exemptions adding,
Cheat, cheat, cheat
Your Uncle Sam!
Don't declare the money that you earn!
Better still—don't file a return!
You'll be saving plenty,
And draw ten to twenty
Years in jail for Uncle Sam!

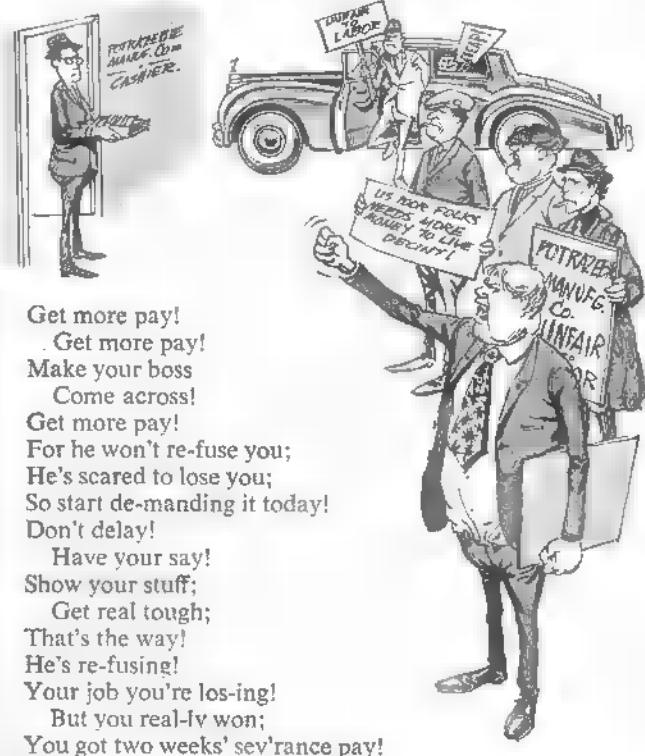


ordinary, unassuming clods are engaged in the most strenuous, demanding, competitive activity of all—the game of "Everyday Life"! So let's be enthusiastic and strike up the band while we sing these stirring ...

the COMMON MAN of "Everyday Life")

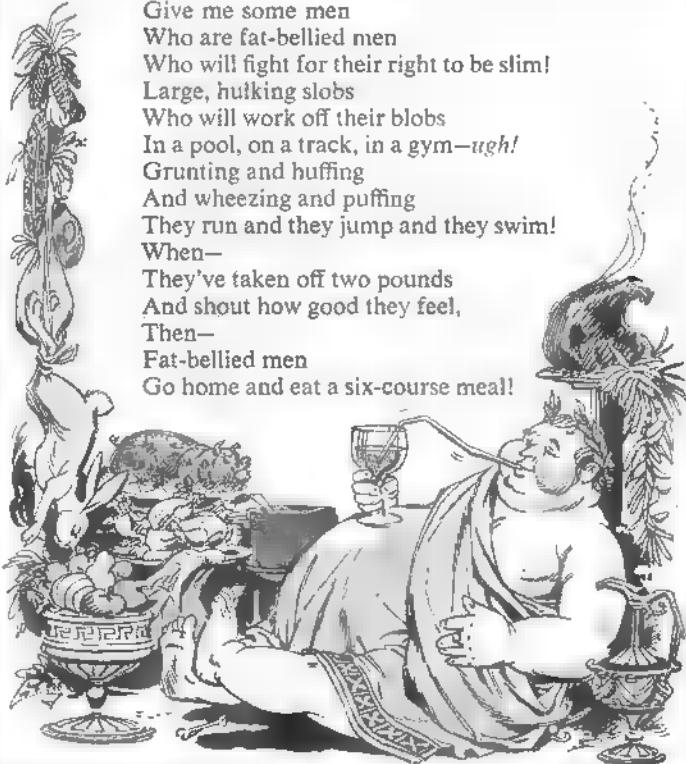
The Underpaid Employees' March

(to the tune of "Over There")



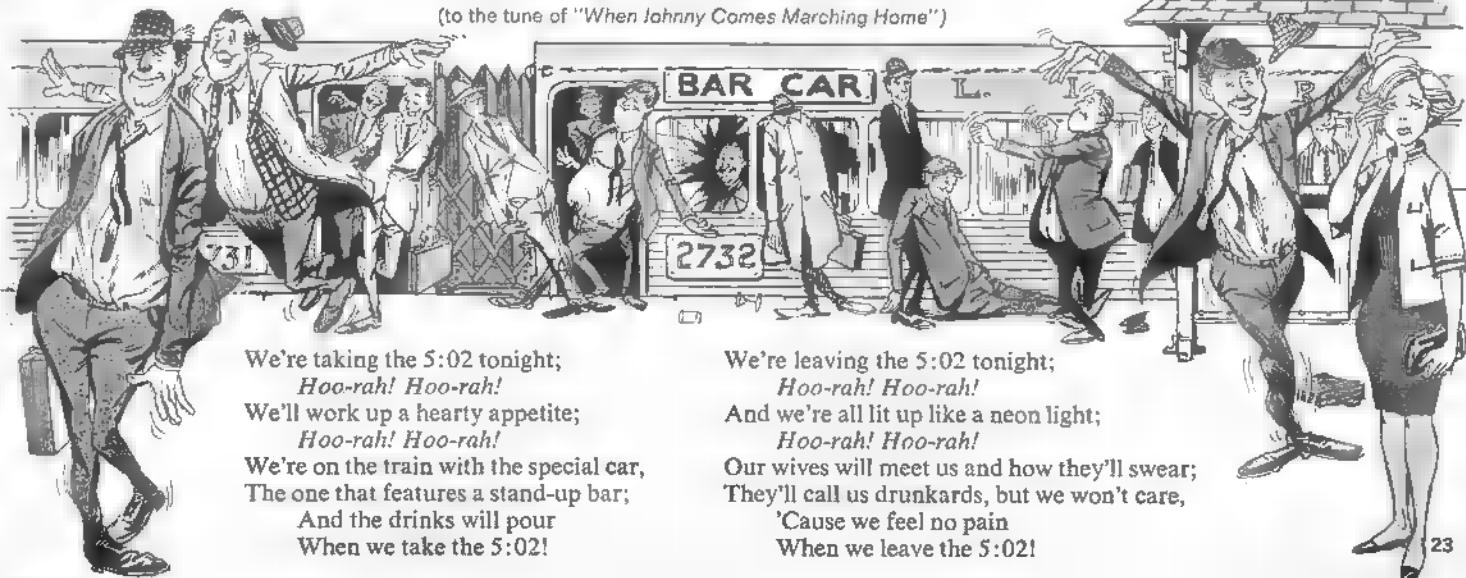
The Fat Men's Chorus

(to the tune of "Stouthearted Men")



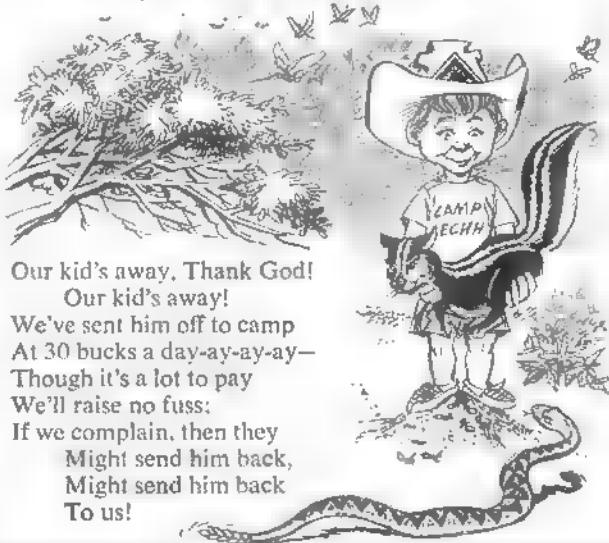
The Song of the Commuters

(to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")



The Parents' Anthem

(to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh")



Our kid's away, Thank God!
Our kid's away!

We've sent him off to camp
At 30 bucks a day-ay-ay-ay—
Though it's a lot to pay
We'll raise no fuss;
If we complain, then they
Might send him back,
Might send him back
To us!

The Week-End Gardeners' Hymn

(to the tune of "From The Halls of Montezuma")

From the ants in our petunia bed,
To the crabgrass on our lawn—
We will fight them off with chem-i-cals,
Till the bugs and weeds are gone;
We'll use quarts and quarts of poison spray,
And we won't stop till we're through;
All the bugs and weeds are dying now,
But the plants and trees are, too!



The Consumers' Fight Song

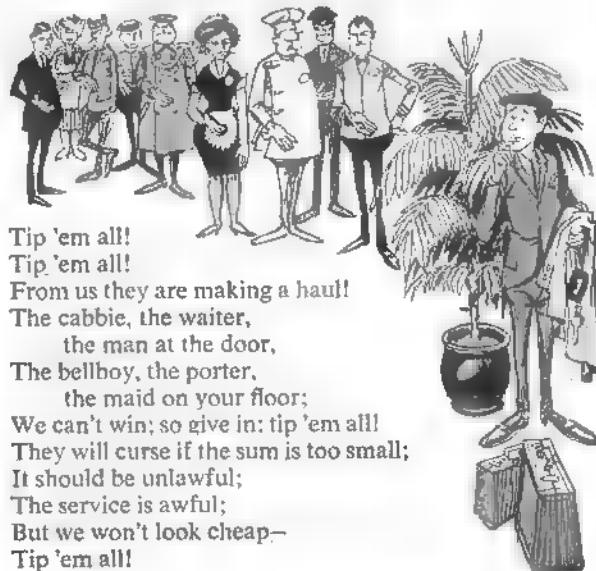
(to the tune of "The Notre Dame Fight Song")



Cheer, cheer for our charge accounts!
We run up bills in mammoth amounts!
Freezers, sports cars, TV sets—
Each one is bringing brand-new debts;
What though the bills be great or be small,
We can't pay one, so why pay at all?
We'll still live in comfort while
We're heading for bank-rupt-cy!

The Tippers' Chant

(to the tune of "Bless 'Em All")



Tip 'em all!
Tip 'em all!
From us they are making a haul!
The cabbie, the waiter,
the man at the door,
The bellboy, the porter,
the maid on your floor;
We can't win; so give in: tip 'em all!
They will curse if the sum is too small;
It should be unlawful;
The service is awful;
But we won't look cheap—
Tip 'em all!

The Barflies' Hymn

(to the tune of "Over Hill, Over Dale")

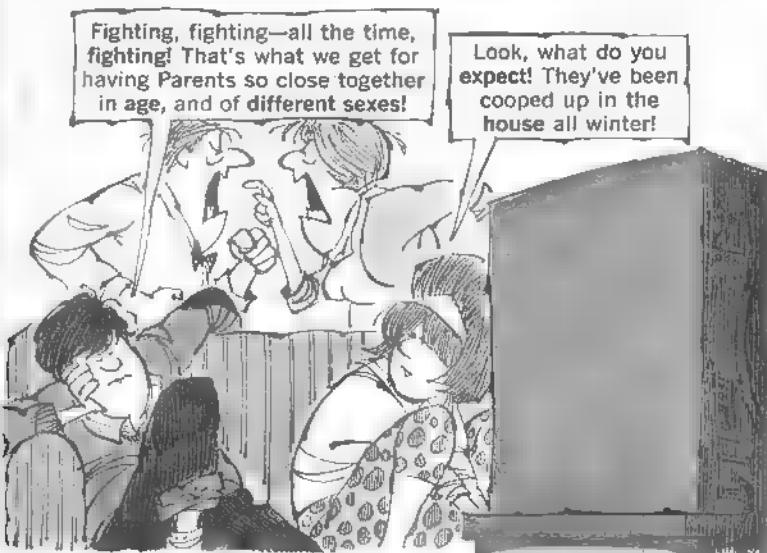
Over booze, over beer,
We will argue through the year
As the barflies go yapping along;
Football facts, baseball lore,
We remember every score,
As the barflies go yapping along;
For it's Hi, Hi, Hee!
When some rummy don't agree—
Shout out your answer loud and strong:
Sez You!
We will prove our point
While we're busting up the joint
As the barflies go yapping along!



FUDGY-DUDDY BUDDY SYSTEM DEPT.

HEY, KIDS! EVERY YEAR, ALONG ABOUT SPRINGTIME, DO YOUR PARENTS . . .

. . . start getting on your nerves?

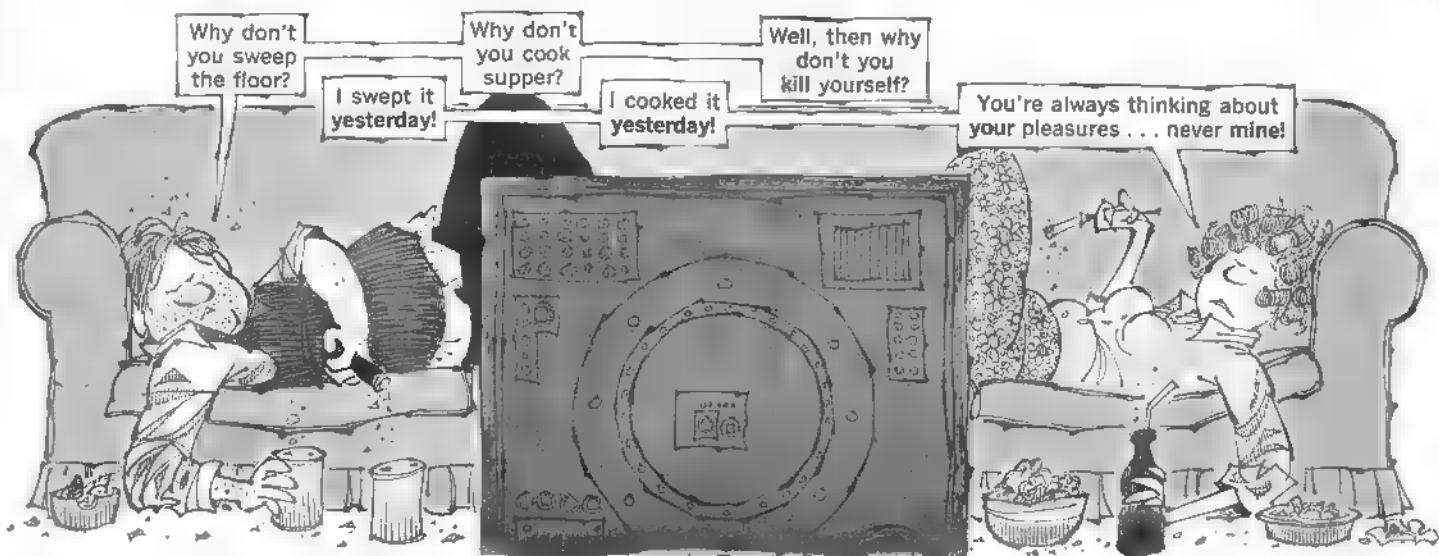


. . . make impossible demands?

Son, would you mind very much if I used the car tonight? Your Mother is expecting in about eight minutes, and it would be so nice to have the baby in a hospital this time!

Gee whiz, Dad! You just used the car three years ago last Shrove Tuesday!

. . . and act bored?



WHY NOT GET RID OF YOUR PARENTS NEXT SUMMER? PACK THEM OFF TO . . .

"CAMP ALFEENEUMAHAMA"

MAD'S

Summer Camp

For Adults



ARTIST: PAUL COKER JR. WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT

Transportation To and From The Camp

Let's go,
Senior Adults!
Line up here
in size place!

Hey, I
should be
in front
of him!

No—with adults,
it's size place
according to
stomach sizes!

Take care of yourself,
Dad. Don't forget to
write! Dress warm! And
drink your Metrecall

See what you did, Mother!
You rushed me so much
today, I forgot to sew a
name tag on your girdle!

Stop crying!
Before you
know it,
Summer will
be over, and
Dad will be
home!

I can't help
it! He's only
37 . . . and
he's never
been away
from home
before!



All Kinds Of Competitive Sports

It's nothing, I tell
you! It's just a
scratch! I'll rub
some dirt in it!
Let me back in
that game! Let
me back in that
game!

Florence
is the
gutsiest
Mah
Jongg
player I
ever saw!

Whatta say, Gang? Are
we gonna beat Camp
Hootspa? You bet we are!
Let's hear ■ now . . .

Aces! Aces! Back-to-back!
Fill that straight with a
One-eyed-jack! C'mon Team!
Play-ay-ay-ay POKER!

Hey, Charlie! You're
supposed
to be engaged
in sports—not
making out with
the Camp
Nurse!

Listen,
Buster!
You choose
your sports,
and I'll
choose
mine!

Okay!
Who's
the wise
guy who
Frenched
my golf
bag?



A Well-Equipped Infirmary

I got a stomach-ache
from all this rotten
food! What happened
to those steaks they
said they'd serve us?

They're saving
them for Visitors'
Day . . . to impress
our children!

Mr. Benson's had too
much to drink and he's
sick again! Now the
Head Counselor is afraid
to notify his kids!

Why? Is he
worried that
they'll take
him out of
camp?

No—he's
worried
that
they won't!

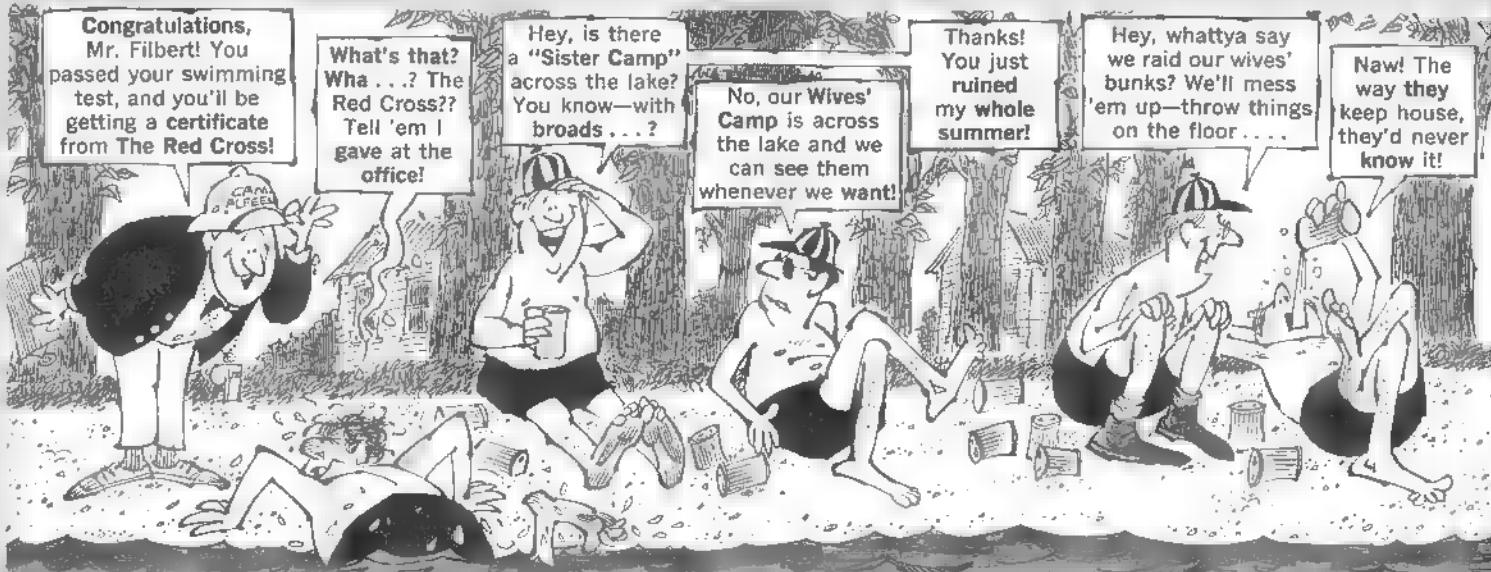
Hey, Bernie! A snake
just bit your wife and
it looks real bad!

May it
rest in
peace!



MAD'S SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS HAS TO OFFER:

A Magnificent Lake



Arts and Crafts



A Camp-Reunion at a Mid-Town Hotel Next Winter



EARLY ONE MORNING



COUNTER-ACTING DEPT.



In past issues of MAD, you've been exposed to our Academy Awards for home movie buffs, and for parents who drive their kids nuts. But these idiots were strictly amateurs. How about the people who give magnificent acting performances for ■ living? We don't mean actors who only emote for ■ couple of hours a day — but the hard-core professionals who perform from 9-to-5 and even longer . . . mainly, The Small Businessman. So just relax, loosen your belts, and watch your pants fall down as we proudly present . . .

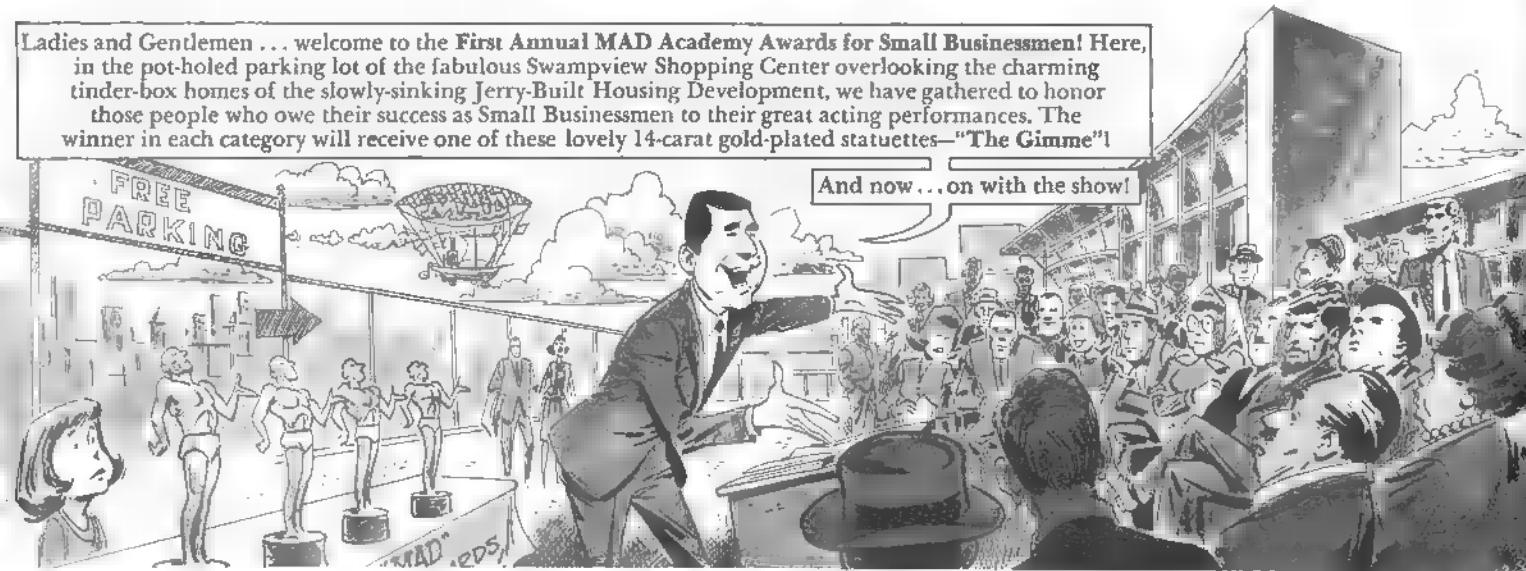
THE MAD ACADEMY AWARDS FOR SMALL BUSINESSMEN

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

WRITER: STAN HART

Ladies and Gentlemen . . . welcome to the First Annual MAD Academy Awards for Small Businessmen! Here, in the pot-holed parking lot of the fabulous Swampview Shopping Center overlooking the charming tinder-box homes of the slowly-sinking Jerry-Built Housing Development, we have gathered to honor those people who owe their success as Small Businessmen to their great acting performances. The winner in each category will receive one of these lovely 14-carat gold-plated statuettes—"The Gimme"!

And now . . . on with the show!



The first category is in the field of "CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS." The nominees are: Dry-Cleaner Abe Prokosh for his marvelous surprise performance in "Belt? What Belt?" —

The second nominee is Tailor Miklos Mulcher for his convincing performance in his famous "Take It From Me, It Fits Like A Glove" routine . . .

Mr. Prokosh, I distinctly remember giving you a belt with this dress— You must have lost it!

My dear lady—you wound me when you accuse me of that! Did I lose the zipper? Did I lose the buttons? Did I lose the snaps? Tell me the truth—did I ever lose anything else?

Well . . . beside the belt, you just lost a customer!

Don't you think you should let it out a little in the front?

Never! Never! If I did that, it would throw a crease across the back!

But I can't breathe!

This is a Saturday Night suit! Do your breathing during the week!



The third nominee is Elmer Budd for his classic "Look, Lady, I Got My Own Problems" routine . . .



What do you mean my gown won't be ready till Monday? I need it for tonight's Prom!

How should I know that?

But Monday will make two months that you've had it—and I paid extra for your Special Fast Service!

Two months IS our Special Fast Service!

And the winner is Cleaner & Presser Leon Luchow—for his stirring "I Never Made Any Promises" routine . . .

I tried, but it's impossible to get spots out of silk!

I think it's Orion!

Orion! That's the worst!!

It might be Rayon!

Rayon! That's even worse!!



Congratulations, Mr. Luchow—and here is your gold "Gimmie"!

Gold!! That's even worse!!

The second category is in the field of "SODA FOUNTAINS"—and the nominees are: Oscar Rebus for his "Haven't You Kids Got Anything Better To Do Than Annoy Me" routine . . .



The second nominee is Arthur Beemish doing his familiar "Don't Forget, I'm Watching You" scene.



You take anything without paying and I'll call a cop! You kids are all alike... Juvenile delinquents trying to rob me blind! Well, don't try to pull any of that smart-alec stuff around here...

Gee—I just came in to tell you that Mom said you should come home for dinner, Pop!



The third nominee is Wolfgang Kuggle for his inspiring performance in "I Don't Care—That's Not My Bottle" . . .

Don't you try and return that deposit bottle here! I'm not taking any old bottle you just happen to dig up! Besides, I don't carry that brand of soda, so don't you try fooling me—

But I'm not trying to return it! I'm trying to buy it!





And the winner is Renfrew Glown for his masterful
"Whatsa Matter—You Ain't Got Water At Home?"...



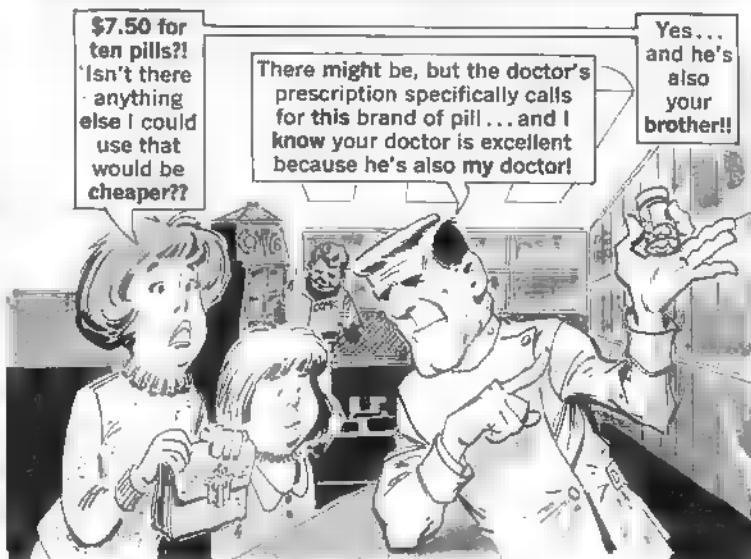
And here, Mr. Glown, is your
"Gimmee" for that outstanding
performance! Never—in all
my years...

Stop trying to butter me
up! I'm not giving you no
free glass of water either!



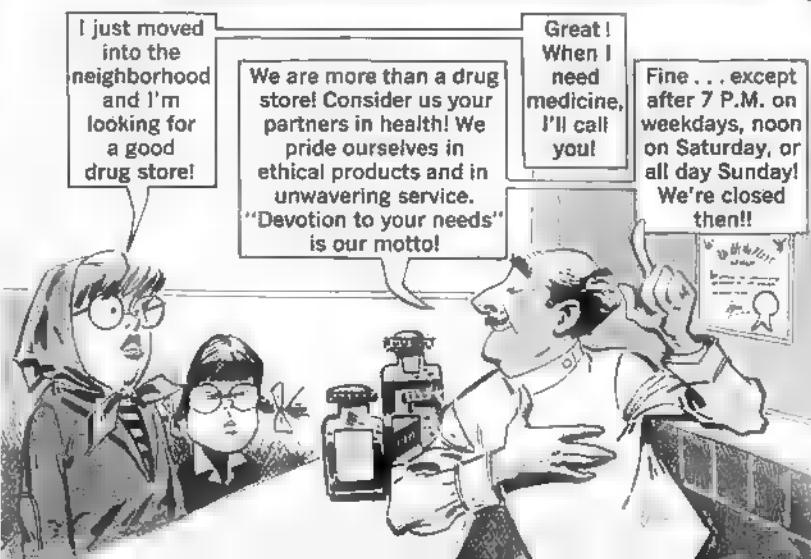
We now come to the "PHARMACY" category. The first nominee
in this field is Rudolph Phlabb in "Doctor Knows Best"...

The second nominee is Alvin Krabb for his brilliant
rendition of that old act "Pharmacy Is A Science"...



The third nominee is Franklin Fontana delivering his
memorable "I'm A Dedicated Public Servant" speech ...

And the winner of this category is Paul Knitzer for
his brilliant performance as "The Thoughtful One"...



You were brilliant, Mr. Knitzer!

If you give people what they want, they'll keep coming back!

You mean like that girl?

As long as she keeps eating that chocolate ice cream, she'll keep coming back!

In the field of "TV REPAIR," the single nominee and winner is Stan Rapier as "The Very Soul Of Honesty."

You thief! Do you think you can put one over on me? I wasn't born yesterday!

Control yourself! How can you accuse me of dishonesty? Don't you see my "TV Repairman's Association Seal" in the window? Doesn't that motto mean anything? I have a code of ethics to maintain!

But you took out all my new tubes and replaced them with old ones!

Naturally! Everyone in the business knows that they don't make tubes like they used to!



Congratulations on a great performance, Stan! And here's what you've won! Aren't you delighted?

Can't tell yet! Gotta take it back to the shop first!

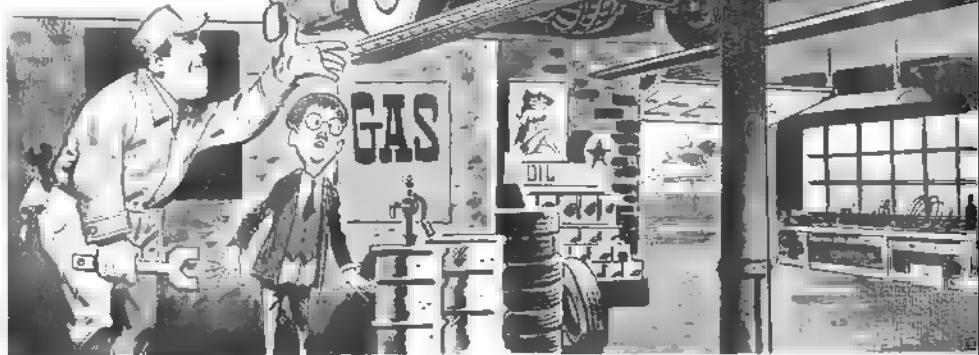


In the category of "AUTO MECHANICS," the sole nominee and winner is Melvin Twirpp as "The Professional"...

You can see for yourself—the differential needs work! Er—you know anything about cars?

Very little, I'm afraid!

Really? And not only the differential, but the transmission, brake drums and cylinder tappets need replacements. The front-end suspension is shot and the points and plugs have had it! It'll take about \$250—and I won't be making a dime on the deal!



Here's your "Gimmie". Me...

I don't want to touch it! My hands are dirty! I've been outside working on some parked cars!

You never stop, eh, Mell? And when the people get into their cars, they'll find that their troubles are over...?

No—they'll find their troubles are just starting!

The next category is "THE LADIES SHOE SALESMAN." The single nominee and winner is Barry Frain for his plaintive "Just A Moment, I'll Be Right With You"...

Sorry to keep you waiting, dear, but this is our busy day. Just give me a few more minutes and I'll be right with you! Oh—if I only had more customers as understanding as you! By the way... what did you have in mind?

When I came in I was looking for white shoes, but the season is over now!



Congratulations,
Mr. Frain . . .
and here is your
gold "Gimmie" . . .

Oh, dear . . . everything
I've ever won has been in
silver! Is it possible to
have this dyed to match?



In accepting this award, I'd like
to announce that our 1965 Open
Bowling Tourney begins next week!
First prize will be a month's
supply of our famous hamburgers!

Oh, really?
And what's
the second
prize?

Two
months'
supply!



An' here is
prize, Tony!
This for you!
You did good—
very original—
nice—kapish???

Please do not patronize
me, Sir! I merely applied
a few rules of retailing
I learned at the Wharton
School of Business in a
most judicious manner!

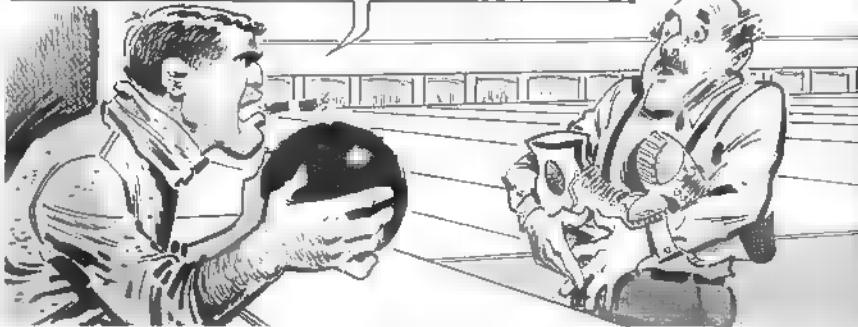


The next category is "THE BOWLING ALLEY" and the single nominee and winner is Stu Grabinsky doing his fabulous "I Tell You, It's A Perfect Fit" routine . . .

Too big? Wouldn't I know if those shoes were too big? I've been in this business for 20 years, and this is the first complaint I ever got. If they were any smaller, you'd get a blister! Ever hear of Don Carter, the Bowling Champ? He's about your height and that's the size he wears!

Oh, really? In that case . . .

And he also insists on using a chipped ball . . . like this one!
I'll let you use it, but if Don shows up, you gotta give it back!

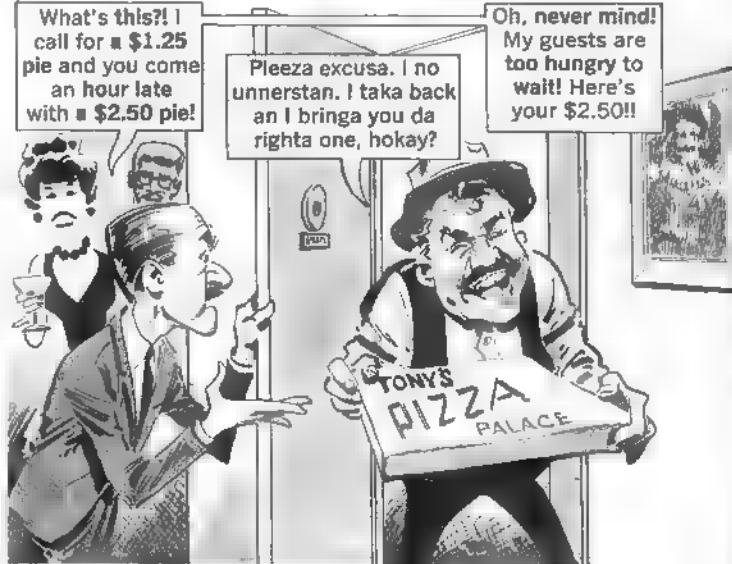


And the last category is "THE PIZZA STAND." The winner
is Tony Ricco in "How To Profit By Your Mistakes" . . .

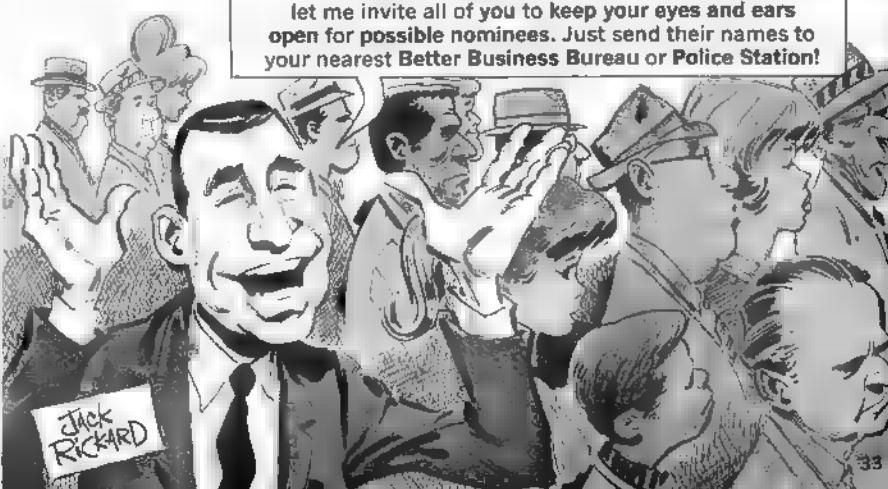
What's this?! I
call for a \$1.25
pie and you come
an hour late
with a \$2.50 pie!

Pleeza excusa. I no
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righta one, hokay?

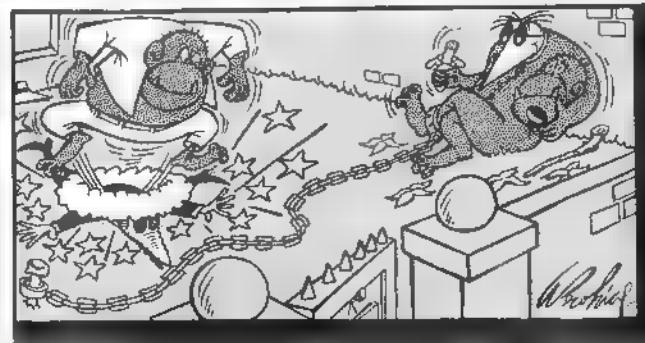
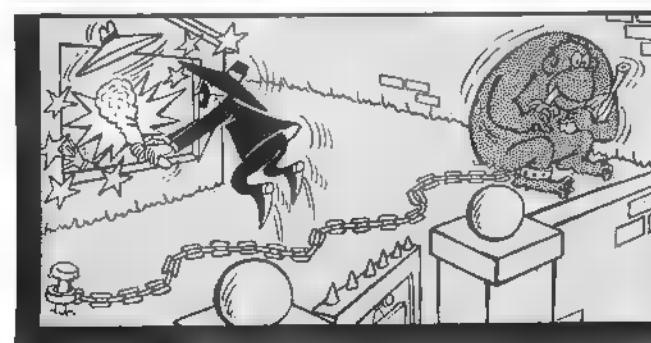
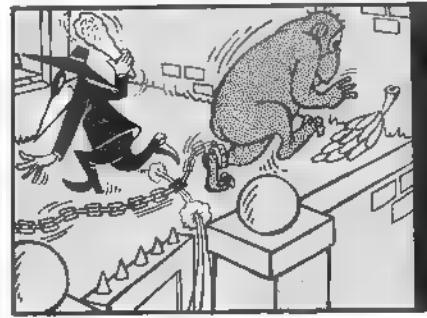
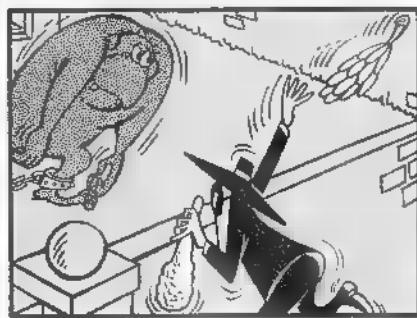
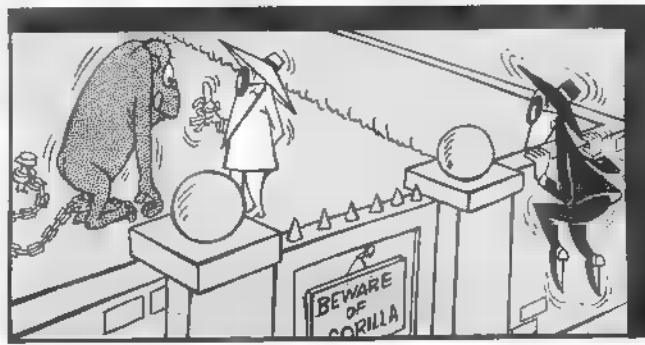
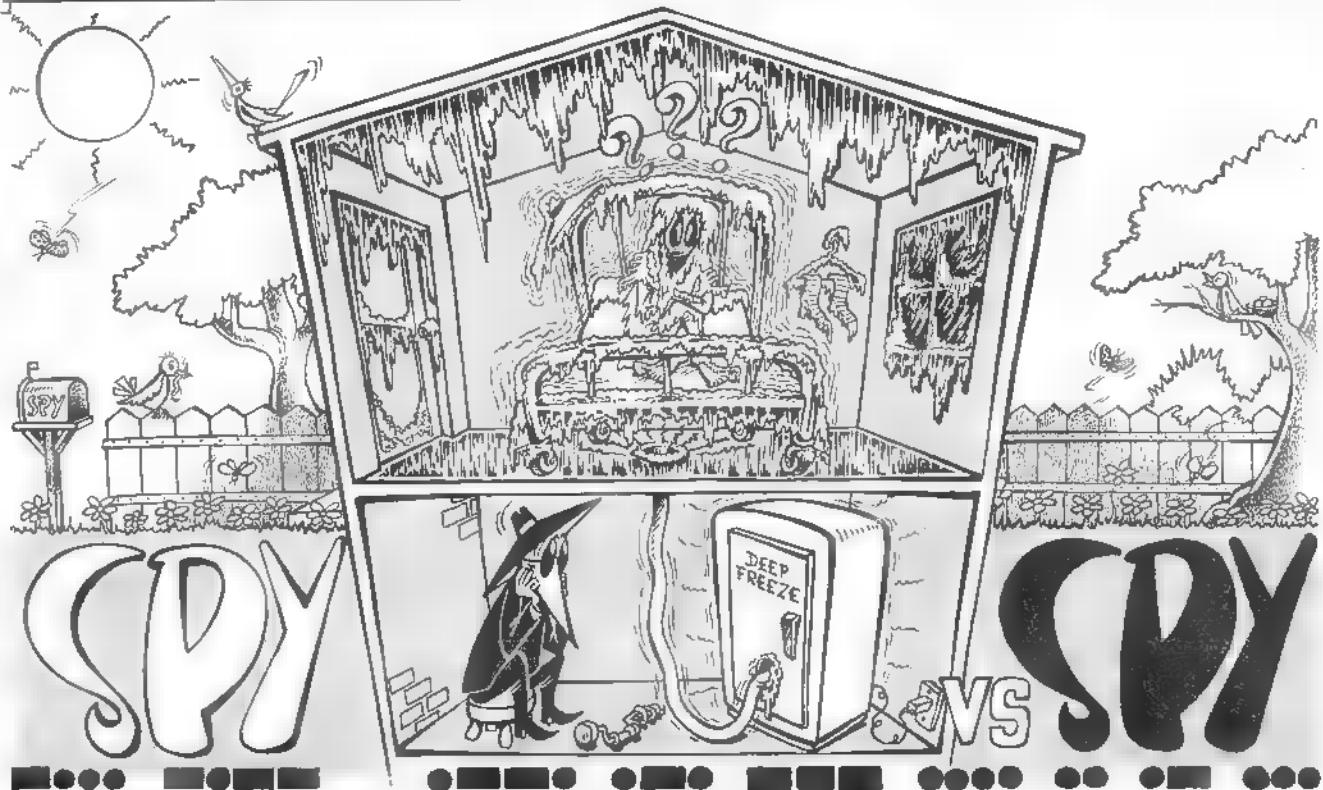
Oh, never mind!
My guests are
too hungry to
wait! Here's
your \$2.50!!



Well, that's ■ folks! As the ceremonies marking the First Annual MAD Academy Awards For Small Businessmen draws to a close, and the recipients and hopefuls rush back to their shops and stores to carry on their great performances in hopes of capturing next year's awards, let me invite all of you to keep your eyes and ears open for possible nominees. Just send their names to your nearest Better Business Bureau or Police Station!



JOKE AND DAGGER DEPT. PART II



JOHNSON'S WACKS DEPT.

For the past few months we've been racking our brains, trying to think of what outrageous thing we could possibly do now that would make you forget how angry you are at us for raising the price of our Magazine to 30c. Well, we finally thought of it!

Ready? Here, then, is another Primer:

THE MAD UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY PRIMER



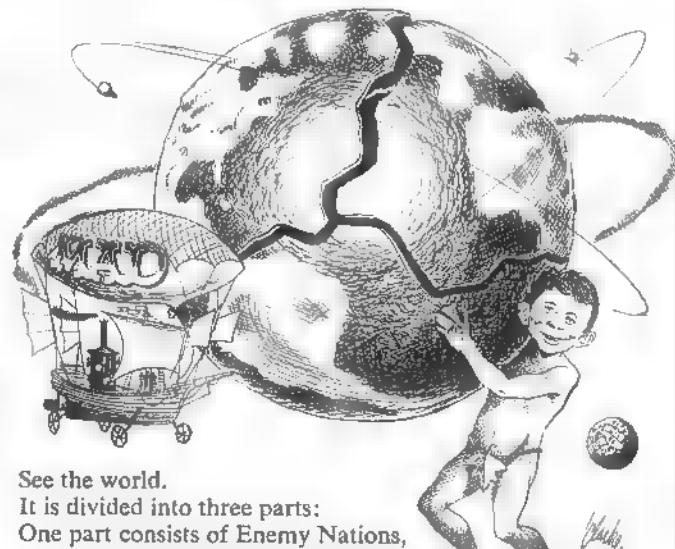
Illustrated by Robert James Clarke
Written by Lawrence Harvey Siegel

LESSON 1.



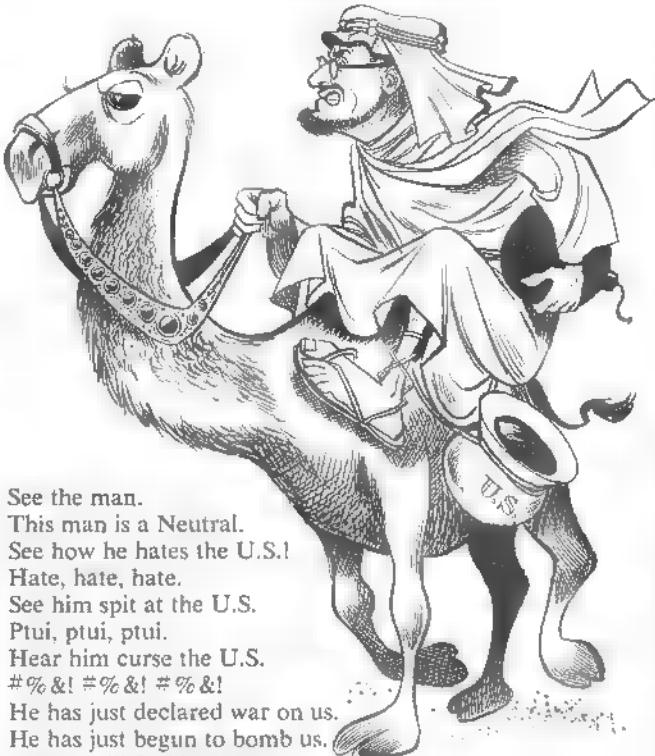
See the nice President.
He is writing a U.S. Foreign Policy speech.
What is our Foreign Policy?
It is Vigorous Containment
Mixed with Massive Retaliation
Mixed with Careful Brinkmanship
Mixed with plenty of Milk, Cream, Sugar
And your favorite Fruit.
Does this sound confusing?
Someday you will understand it.
After all, you are only eight.
Someday the nice President will understand it, too.
After all, he is only fifty-eight.

LESSON 2.



See the world.
It is divided into three parts:
One part consists of Enemy Nations,
One part consists of Neutral Nations,
One part consists of Friendly Nations.
We have been pushing our style of Democracy at all of them.
Has this policy succeeded?
You bet it has.
Today, our Enemies hate us,
The Neutrals hate us,
And our Friends hate us.
Which proves an important Democratic Principle:
All men are equal.

LESSON 3.



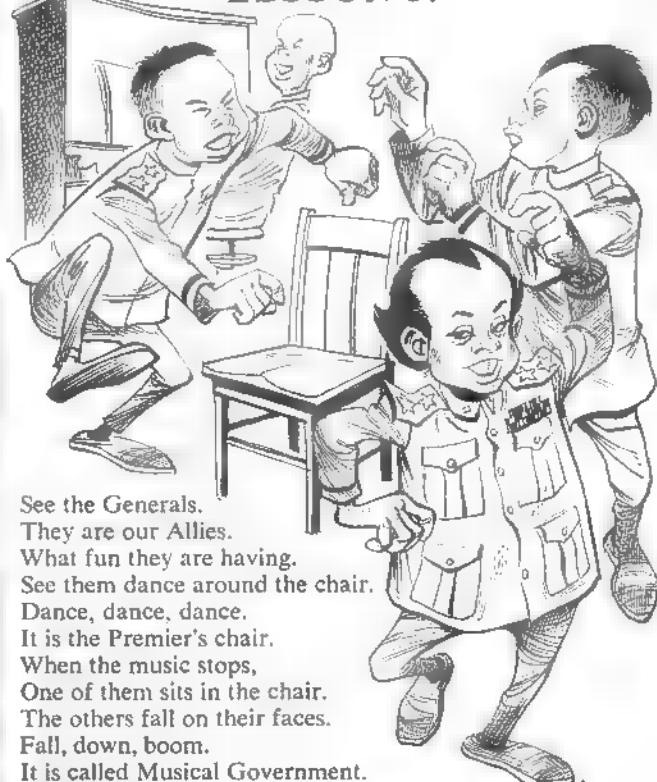
See the man.
This man is a Neutral.
See how he hates the U.S.!
Hate, hate, hate.
See him spit at the U.S.
Ptui, ptui, ptui.
Hear him curse the U.S.
#%&! #%&! #%&!
He has just declared war on us.
He has just begun to bomb us.
But we will fix his wagon.
Next week, we will send him a lot less Foreign Aid money.

LESSON 4.



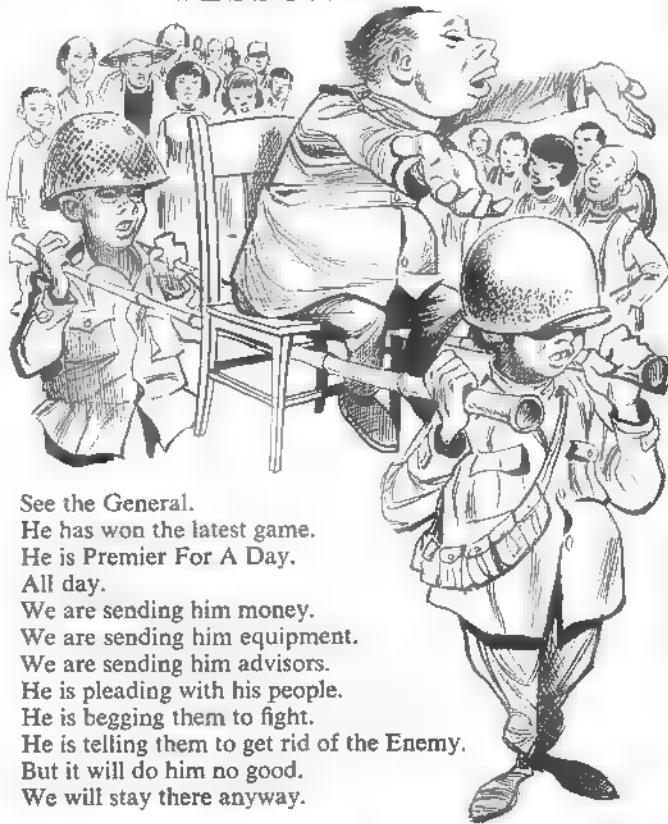
See the man.
This man is head of a new African Nation.
He resents U.S. Racial Policies.
He resents that U.S. Negroes are Second-Class Citizens.
We want this man to love us.
We want everyone to love us.
So we will show him how well we treat Negroes.
We will appoint a Negro Ambassador to his country.
But he will still hate us
Because we think so little of him
That we have the nerve to send an Ambassador
Who is a Second-Class Citizen.
You just can't win.

LESSON 5.



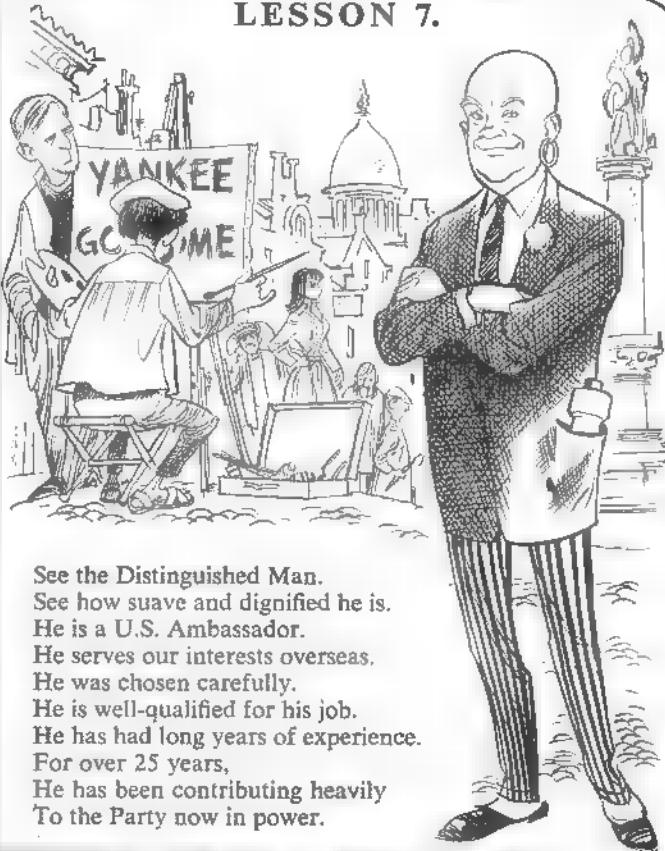
See the Generals.
They are our Allies.
What fun they are having.
See them dance around the chair.
Dance, dance, dance.
It is the Premier's chair.
When the music stops,
One of them sits in the chair.
The others fall on their faces.
Fall, down, boom.
It is called Musical Government.
They play it 4 or 5 times a week.

LESSON 6.



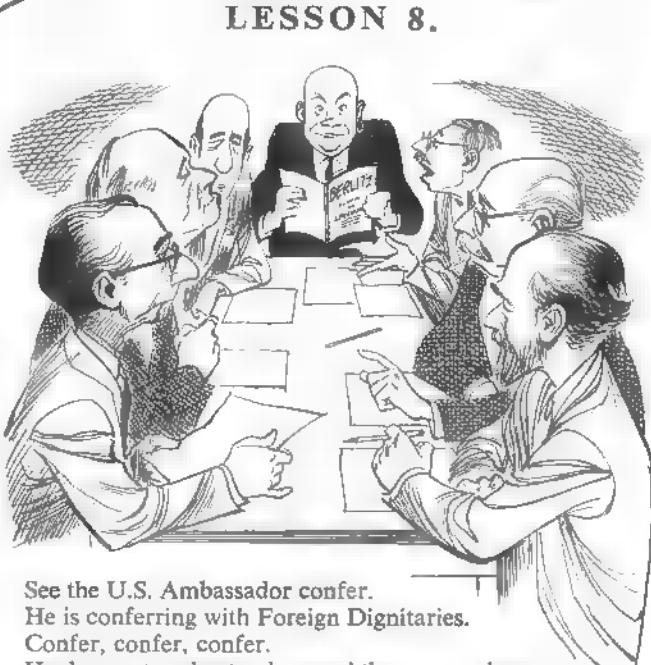
See the General.
He has won the latest game.
He is Premier For A Day.
All day.
We are sending him money.
We are sending him equipment.
We are sending him advisors.
He is pleading with his people.
He is begging them to fight.
He is telling them to get rid of the Enemy.
But it will do him no good.
We will stay there anyway.

LESSON 7.



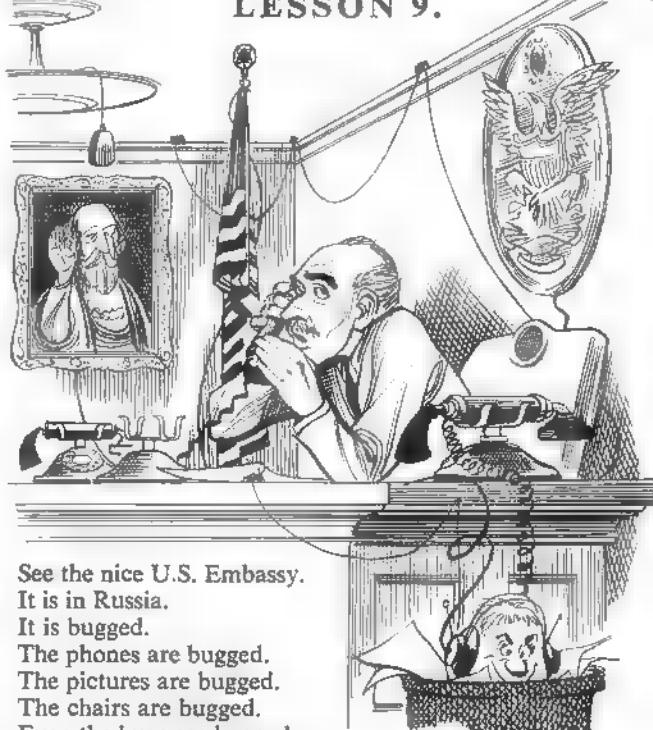
See the Distinguished Man.
See how suave and dignified he is.
He is a U.S. Ambassador.
He serves our interests overseas.
He was chosen carefully.
He is well-qualified for his job.
He has had long years of experience.
For over 25 years,
He has been contributing heavily
To the Party now in power.

LESSON 8.



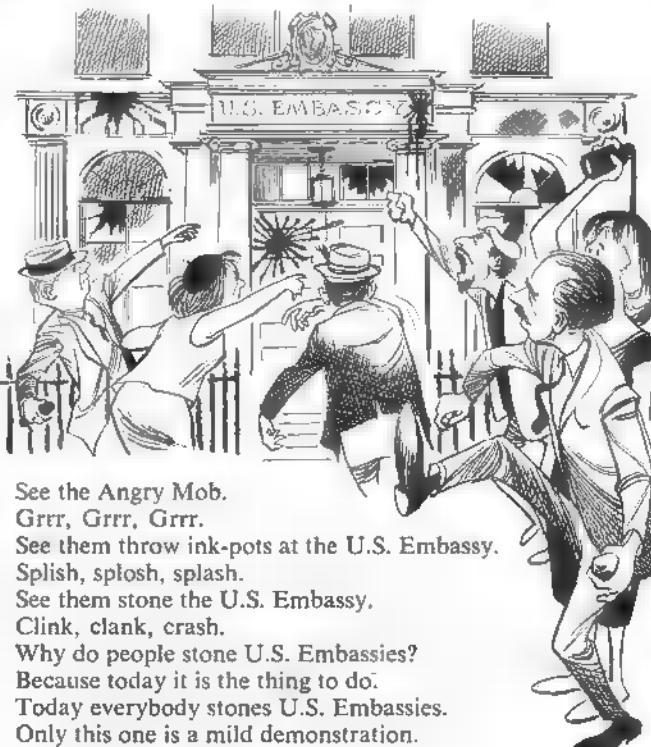
See the U.S. Ambassador confer.
He is conferring with Foreign Dignitaries.
Confer, confer, confer.
He does not understand a word they are saying.
Huh? Wha—? Eh?
This is a problem shared by many U. S. Ambassadors.
Most of them cannot speak the language
Of the country in which they are stationed.
What makes it so embarrassing for this U.S. Ambassador
Is that he is stationed in England.

LESSON 9.



See the nice U.S. Embassy.
It is in Russia.
It is bugged.
The phones are bugged.
The pictures are bugged.
The chairs are bugged.
Even the bugs are bugged.
The Russians are learning all about our Foreign Policy.
But we are not angry.
Maybe someday they will explain it to us.

LESSON 10.



See the Angry Mob.
Grrr, Grrr, Grrr.
See them throw ink-pots at the U.S. Embassy.
Splish, splash, splash.
See them stone the U.S. Embassy.
Clink, clank, crash.
Why do people stone U.S. Embassies?
Because today it is the thing to do.
Today everybody stones U.S. Embassies.
Only this one is a mild demonstration.
That's because these people are American Tourists
From Lansing, Michigan.



THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

SUM EVEN

This is a charming outdoor dinner party—but I'm embarrassed to say I don't know who our host and hostess are!

I haven't met them yet either! But I can always figure out which couple they are!

Really? How can you tell?

Simple! I just look around...

...and they're the ones that are dressed like slobs!

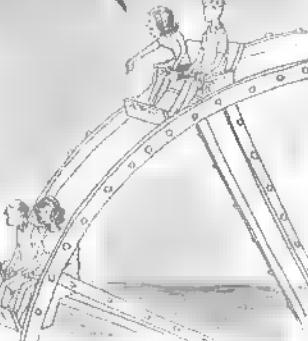


Oh, goody! The Ferris Wheel stopped with us here on top! What a view! Look at all that beautiful color!

The midway is bathed in a rainbow of red and yellow lights! The people look like Ken and Barbie dolls dressed in blue and gold doll clothes!

From here, the landscape looks like it's been painted by brushes dipped in various shades of purple! The cars look like tiny black toys moving across grey cardboard roads, feeling their way with white fingers from pencil-flashlight headlights!

YOU'RE SUCH A LOVELY SHADE OF GREEN!!



Good shot, Sue!

How do you like that? The very first tee-off, and the dumb chick gets a hole-in-one!

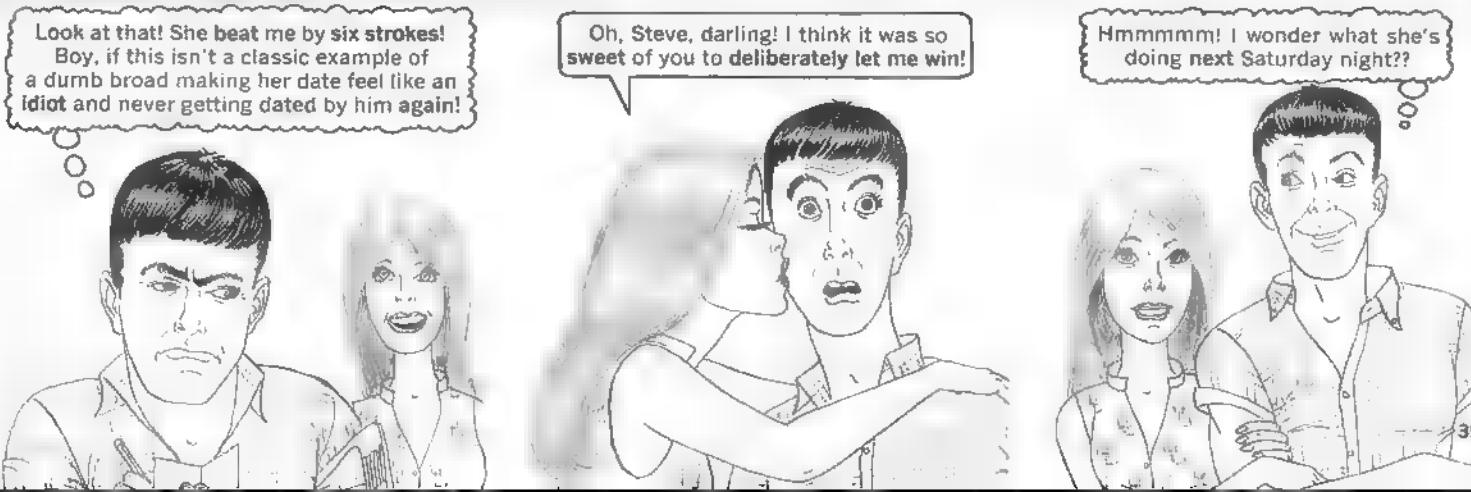
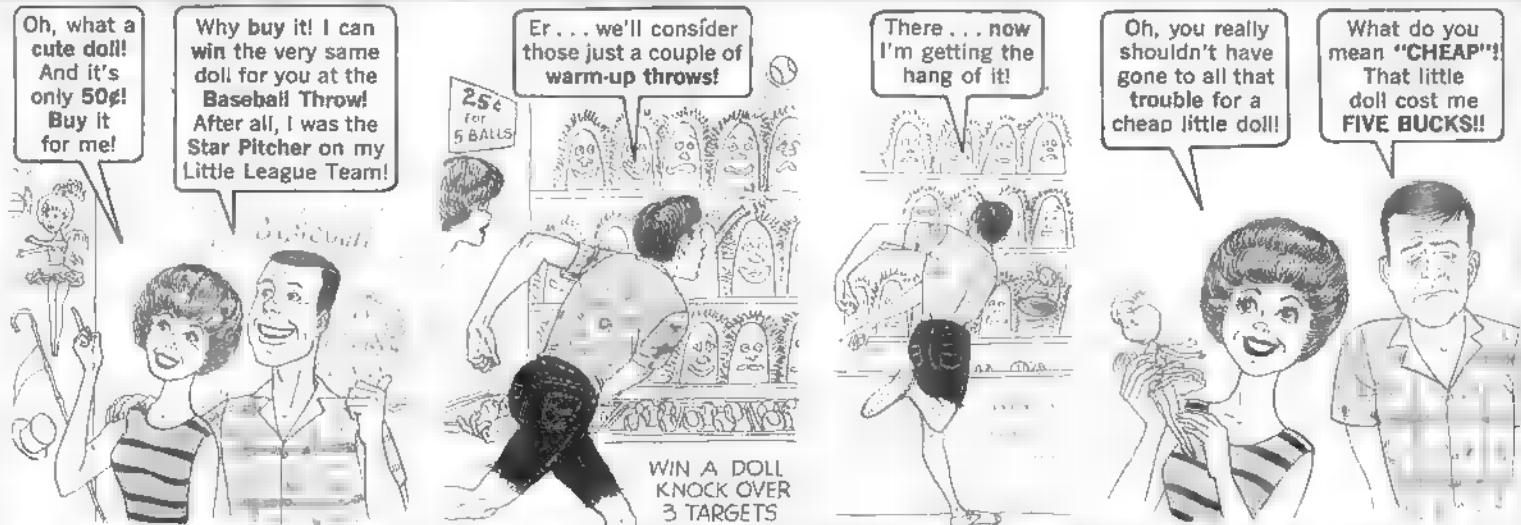
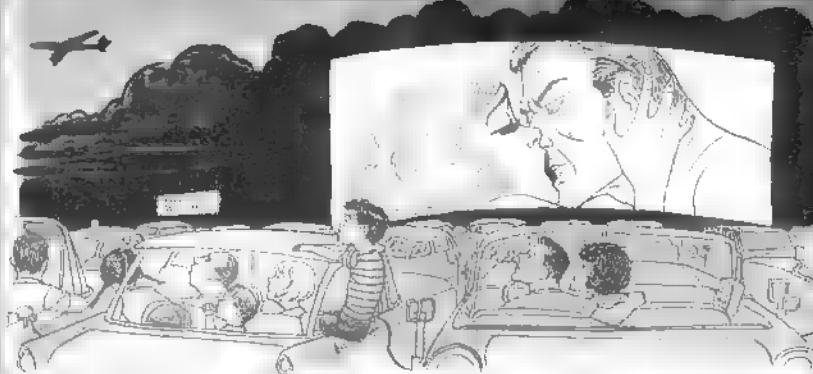
My reputation is at stake! I'd better make this a good shot—DARN! It hopped over the fence! She's ahead of me!

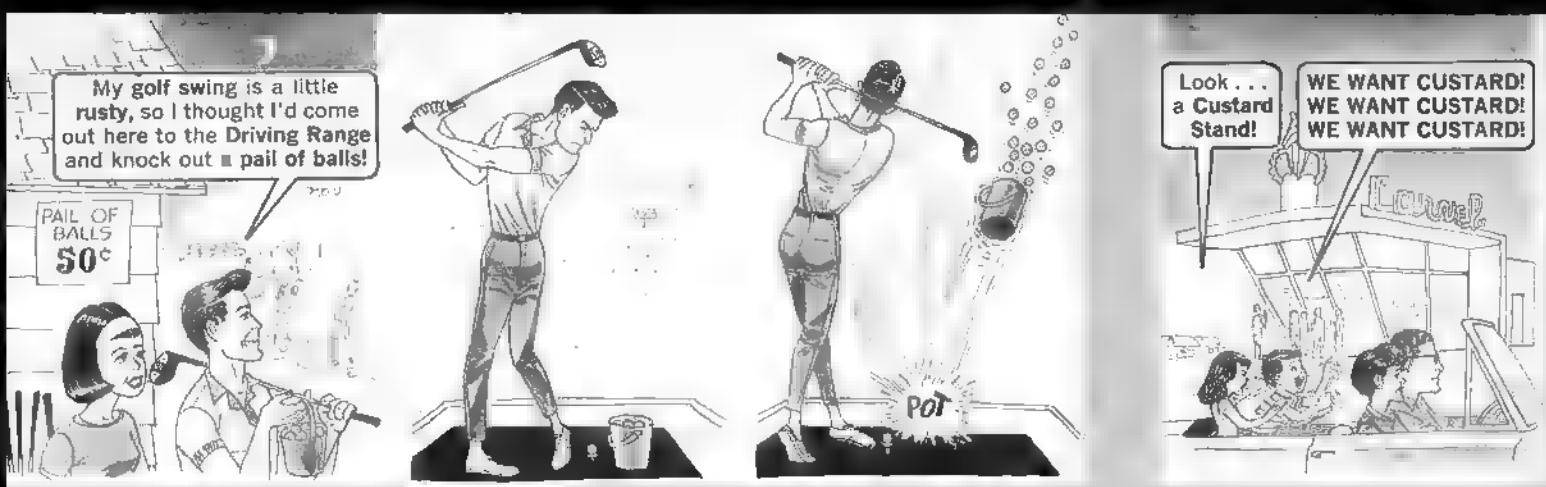
Listen, doll! Didn't anybody ever tell you that all females are inferior to males? Now miss this shot! I jinx you! I give you the double-whammy and . . . SHUCKS! She did it again!

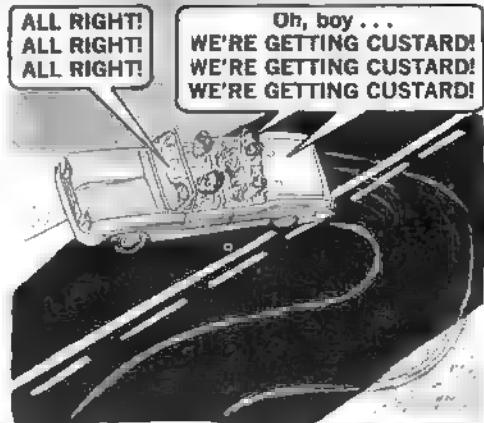


MERRINGS

WRITER & ARTIST: DAVID BERG







The kids are away at camp, and my wife is at a resort hotel for the Summer—which means my little one isn't around to tell me I'm a failure because I'm a Certified Public Accountant instead of a Cop!

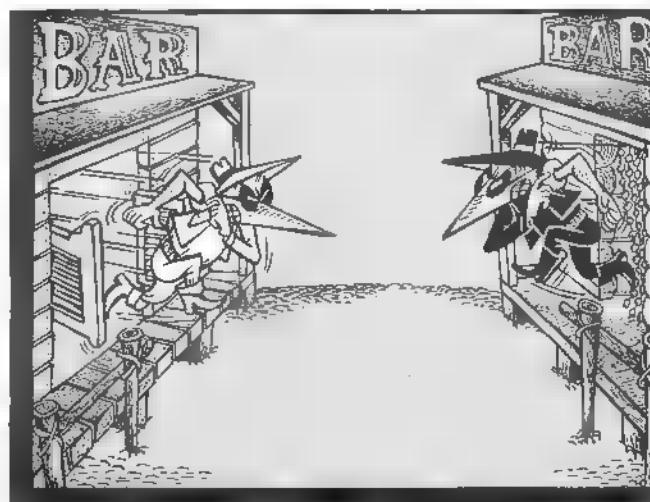
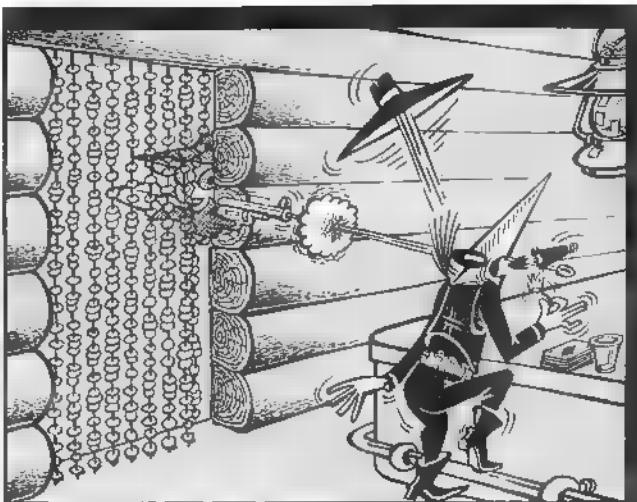
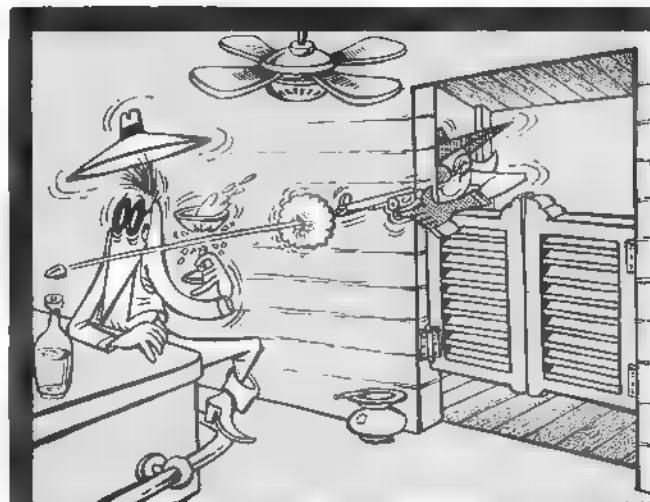
My big daughter isn't around to blame me because I can't afford to send her to a fancy status college like Vassar!

And my wife isn't around to tell me I'm getting bald and pot-bellied!

So what are you complaining about? You should be happy! Nobody's around to insult and abuse you!

That's just the trouble! I MISS IT!





TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MASOCHIST DEPT.



Those of you who have read "Lord Jim" by Joseph Conrad know that it is a deep psychological study of cowardice and heroism. Today, the world is filled with examples of both these acts. But to our way of thinking, the most heroic act in recent history was committed by those intrepid movie-makers who shot the following film on location in the Far East . . . and still had the courage to return to this country with it, show it to the public, and wait for the critical reviews . . . like this one of:



Lord.Jump

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL



As the First Mate, I am appalled at the living conditions of the passengers on this ship! How you must suffer!

It could be worse! Instead of traveling First Class, we could be down in Steerage!

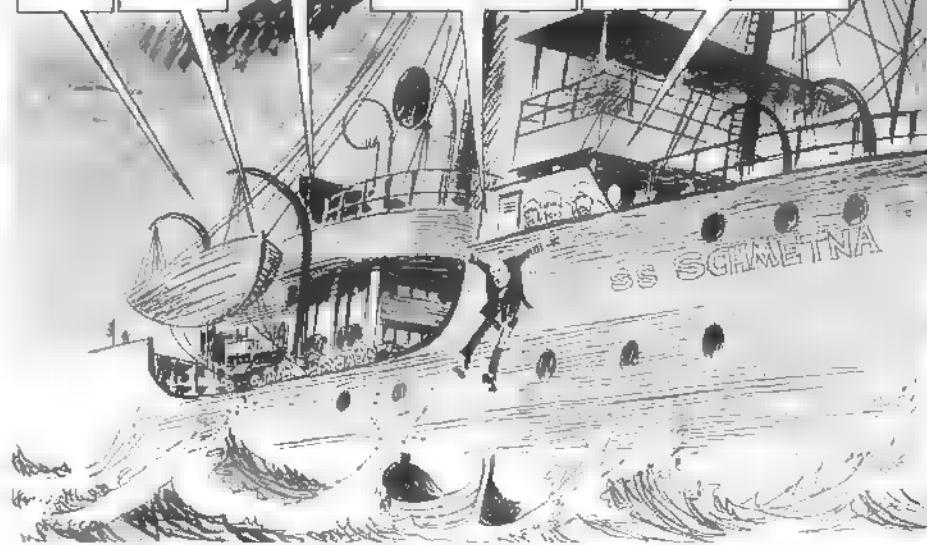
What a terrible storm!

The ship is going down!

Into the Life Boats!

Men and Cowards first! Men and Cowards first!

Don't you get the feeling that the Captain hasn't read his Navy Manual?



Should I stay with the ship? Or should I jump??

What a decision to make! I've got it!!

It's the only fair thing to do! I'll let the passengers decide for me!

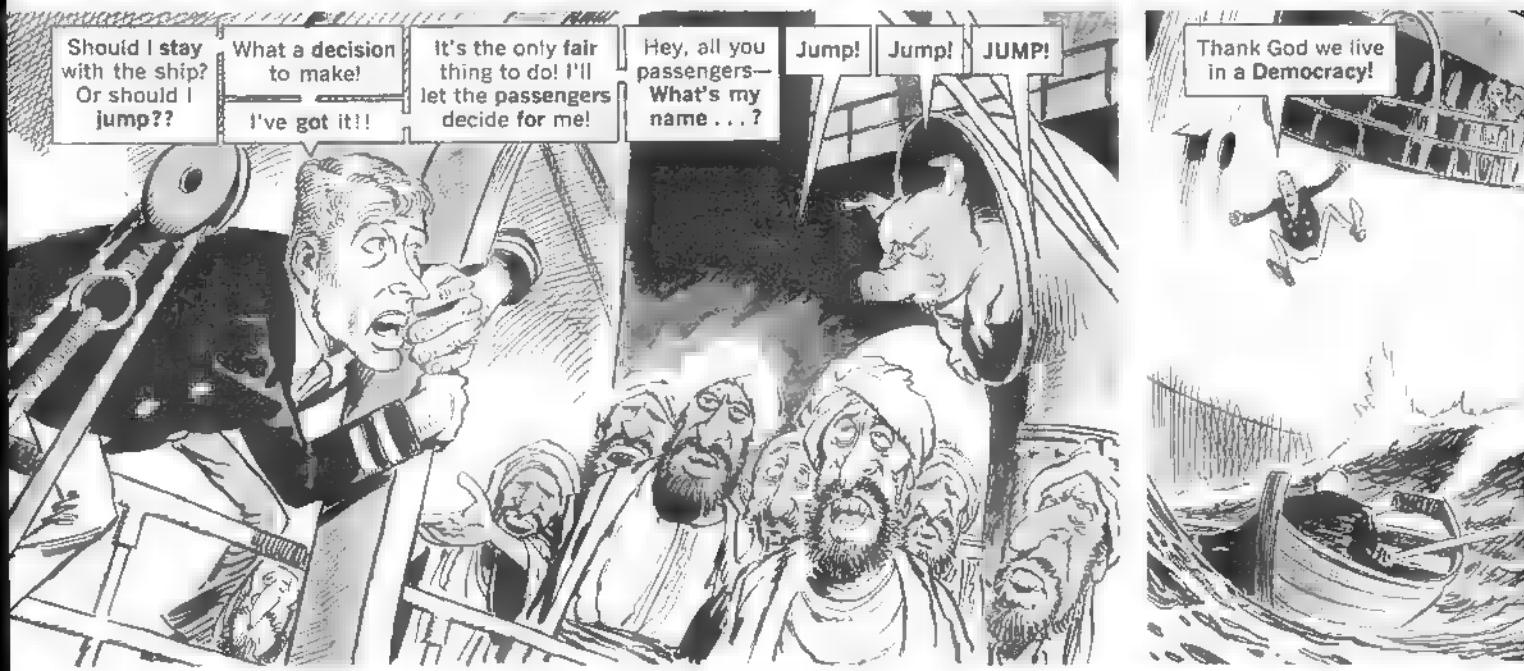
Hey, all you passengers— What's my name . . . ?

Jump!

Jump!

JUMP!

Thank God we live in a Democracy!



Mark my words— Jump will regret what he just did!

You mean he'll be haunted by this cowardly act for the rest of his life? He'll hate himself forever? He'll never be able to live with himself again?

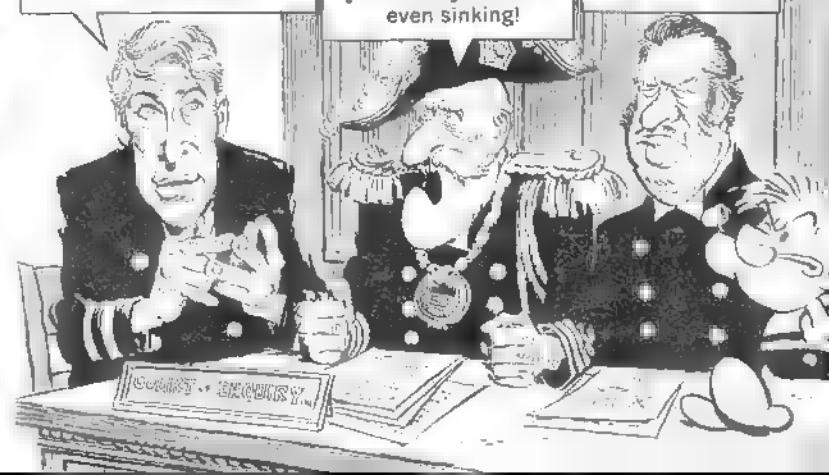
No—he was just picked up by the Titanic!



Punish me, gentlemen! I don't deserve to live! I deserted the Schmetna! I deserted the Titanic! I deserted the Lusitania! I deserted the Queen Mary! I deserted the S.S.—

What a masochist you are, Jump! I mean— there's such a thing as Over-Confessing! For instance, the Queen Mary was never even sinking!

I know that! But I was going out of my mind running those idiotic Horse Racing games!



Peter, I've seen you go through self-torture in "Flawrence Of Arabia", and self-agony in "Buckett"! But now you're out-doing yourself! How did the Director manage to get so much inner-pain out of you so far?

He made me read the rest of this terrible movie script!

And now I must punish myself as no one has ever punished himself before!



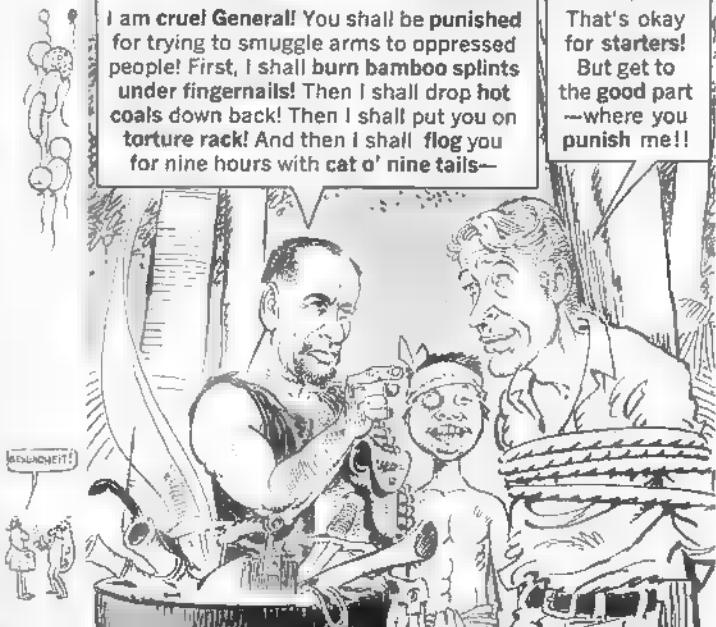
You are hired, Jump. You will go to ze island of Potzanpans and you will smuggle arms to ze people zere who are being oppressed by a cruel General! Vunce you land on ze island you should live maybe eight minutes!

Well, I really didn't plan on growing with your firm! Are you sure you don't have any temporary employment?

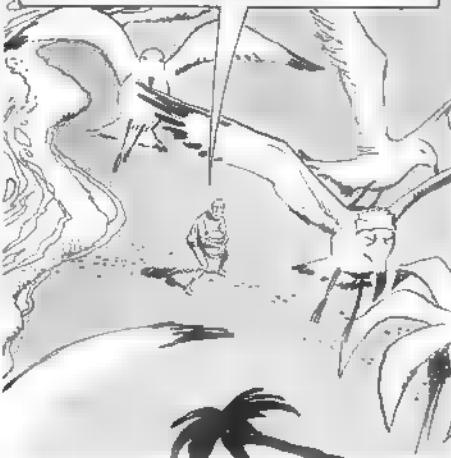


I am cruel General! You shall be punished for trying to smuggle arms to oppressed people! First, I shall burn bamboo splints under fingernails! Then I shall drop hot coals down back! Then I shall put you on torture rack! And then I shall flog you for nine hours with cat o' nine tails—

That's okay for starters! But get to the good part —where you punish me!!



What rotten luck! I've been on this island for ten minutes already and I still haven't been killed, wounded, or even captured! And to make matters worse, a whole flock of birds just flew overhead and every one of them missed me!



At last! Things are beginning to pick up!



Hello, typical island girl! I am Jump—Coward-Of-Fortune!

I shall free you! You shall help my people stamp out the oppressors! Freedom shall bloom once more like a million blades of grass in a lush tropical jungle glade!

Hey, what language do you speak on this island?

Here we speak Fluent Cliché!



The Hong Kong Times

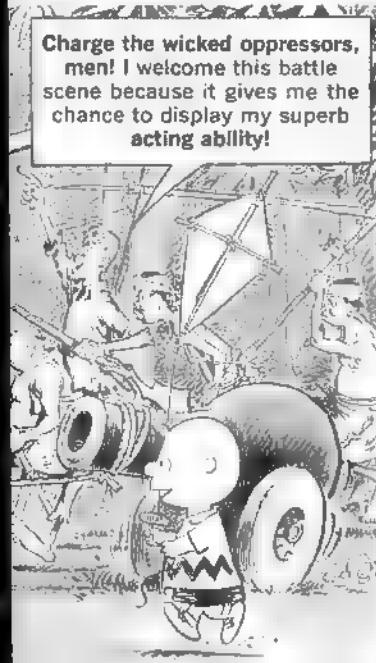
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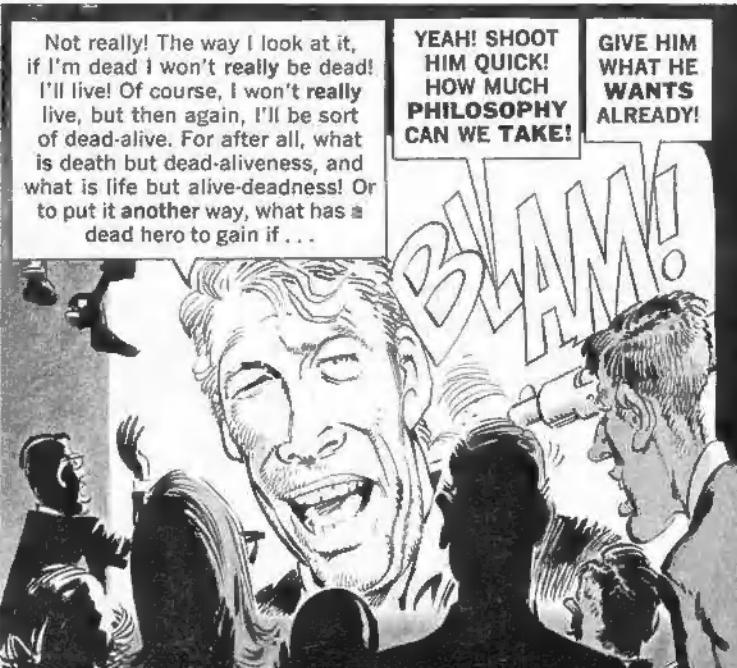
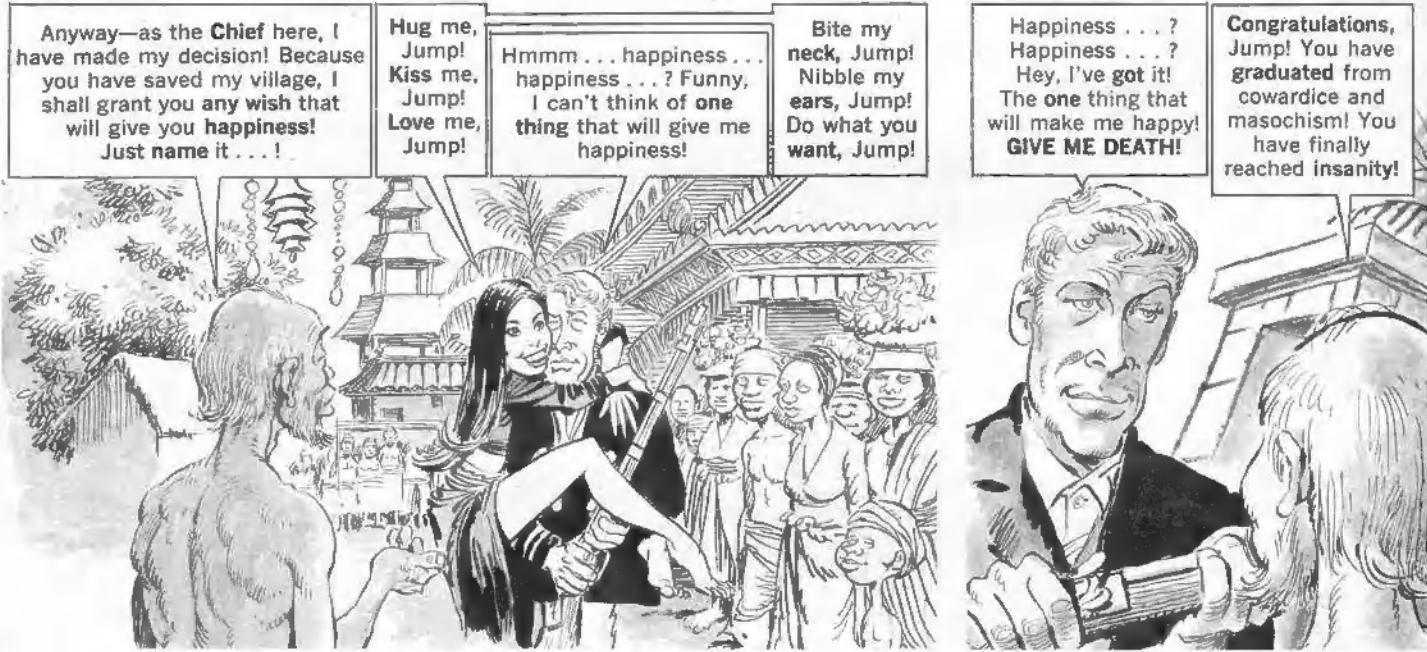
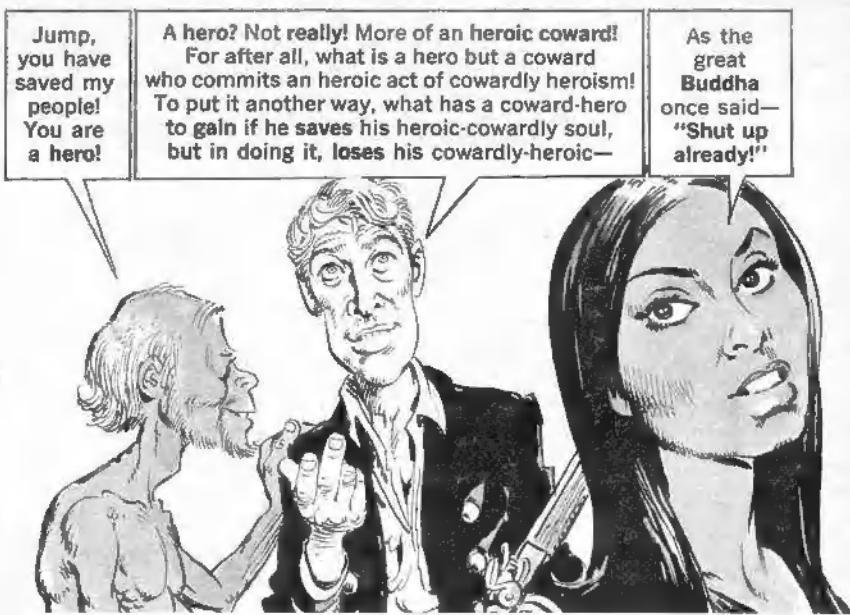
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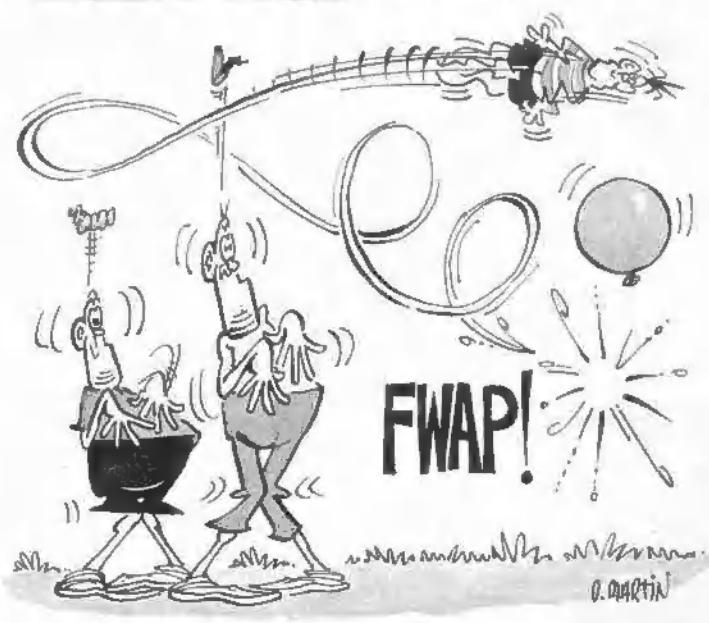
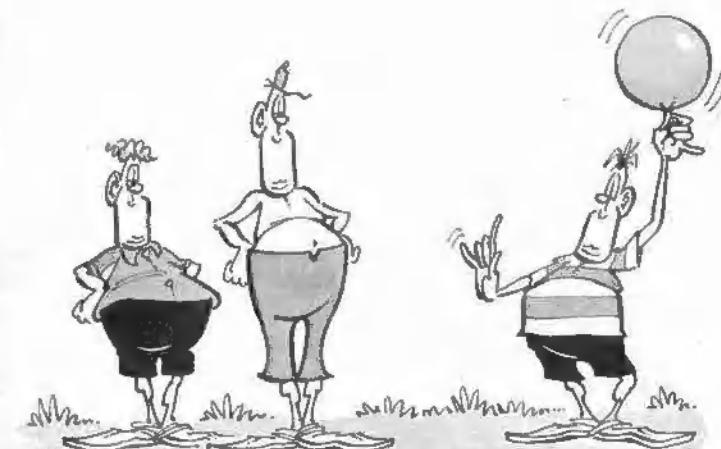
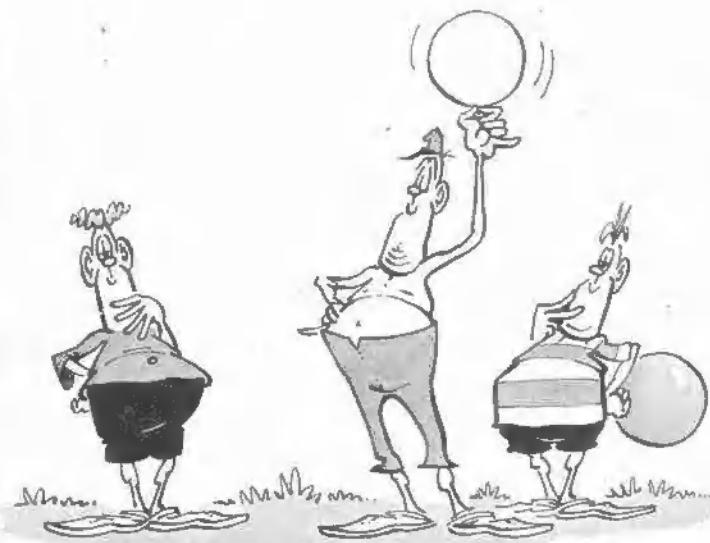
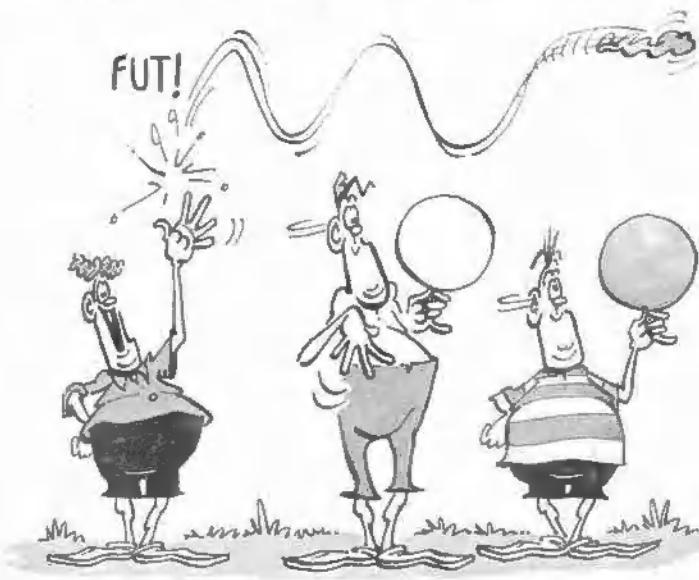
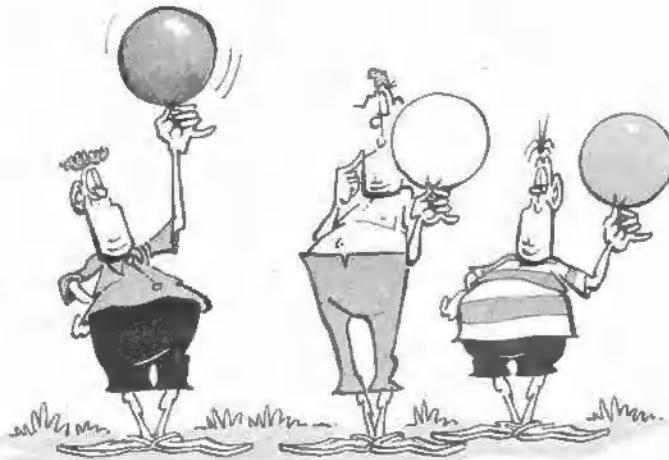
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COWARD-MASOCHIST, looking for rotten position with no future, in disreputable firm. Must be whipped frequently, must suffer a lot, and must be treated like dirt. Willing to start at the bottom and work my way down. No air-conditioning. Write Box 115, or call Ah Choo's Candy Store at Hong Kong 5472 (Area Code 202) and ask for Jump.





ONE SUMMER AFTERNOON



WHO ARE THE DISASTER VICTIMS THAT NOBODY EVER HELPS?

Artist and Writer:
Al Jaffee



HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

U.S. Government Agencies, The American Red Cross and Public Welfare people are quick to rush aid to disaster victims. And yet, one group of miserable unfortunates suffers year in and year out without a drop of aid from anyone. Fold in page as shown to see just who these poor miserable wretches are:



FOLD PAGE IN LIKE THIS

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT



FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"

DISASTER AREA MAP



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**THE DAY THAT "AJAX" GOT THE HOUSEWIFE
OUT OF THE KITCHEN A LITTLE TOO FAST!**